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Police arrest suspect over male rape claim



Police cordoned off the car park while forensic examinations took place

Investigation launched after man found with head injury is taken to hospital

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A MAN has been arrested on suspicion of the rape of a man who was found with a head injury in Harlow.

Police were called by paramedics to School Lane, Harlow at about 6.45am on Sunday (October 8) with concerns

for a man's welfare.

The man was suffering from breathing difficulties and a minor head injury.

Safeguarded

He was taken to hospital and has since been safeguarded by specialist officers.

Police cordoned off the Harlow Town Park car park while forensics examinations took place.

Following the incident, a rape investigation was launched.

A 35-year-old man, from Harlow, has been arrested on suspicion of rape, and released under investigation.

Inquiries are ongoing.

DI Rob Staples said: "We are exploring a number of lines of enquiry and would like to hear from anyone who was in the vicinity of Harlow Town Park between 5am and 7am on Sunday morning."

Near

"We'd especially like to hear from

anyone who may have been near to the junction of School Lane with Park Lane."

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THE TOP 10 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

Rag Mama Rag bring their foot-tapping country blues to Harlow Cricket Club

PLEASE TEASE ME**CHARI-TEASE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 AT PARK INN, SOUTHERN WAY, HARLOW. DOORS OPEN AT 7PM AND THE SHOW BEGINS AT 8PM**

A cabaret extravaganza starring burlesque performer Tempest Rose, all in aid of the dating charity for disabled people, Outsiders.

Hosted by singer and burlesque performer, Sadie Sinner the Songbird, tickets can be found at www.gettickets.com/cuetease.

FROM TV TO STAGE**VICAR OF DIBLEY: AT VICTORIA HALL THEATRE OLD HARLOW, SHOWING FROM WEDNESDAY 18 TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 8PM**

A special stage adaption of the popular BBC television series Vicar of Dibley will be showing in Old Harlow.

Fans of the original series are said to not be disappointed with the hilarious play. Tickets are £15, or £12 concession, and can be bought at www.ticketsource.co.uk/cheeky

ROCKY ROLE**ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW: ON THE BIG SCREEN AT GROVE COTTAGE, BISHOP'S STORTFORD**

Doors open at 7.45pm on the 31

October, with Halloween party classics playing until 11.30pm. Dress to impress with your favourite Rocky Horror inspired outfit.

Tickets are £6 and can be ordered by emailing sue@mencapgrovecottage.org

SPICE IT UP**RUBY'S CHARITY CURRY NIGHT: BISHOP'S STORTFORD, MONDAY OCTOBER 16**

Just £30 per person for a five-course taster meal, Ruby's Indian in Stortford is hosting a charity curry night for the Mayor's Charity Appeal.

From 7pm onwards on the 16 October, you can enjoy your meal and even a free glass of prosecco. Book with Ruby's on 01279 912929.

HISTORY LESSON**DETROIT: RHODES ART COMPLEX, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, MONDAY OCTOBER 16 AT 7.30PM**

Enjoy a thrilling screening of the dramatic crime film, Detroit.

A ride through American history, follow the story of three young men who were murdered during the Detroit Rebellion.

PLAN THE BIG DAY**HOTEL WEDDING FAIRE: MANOR OF GROVES, HARLOW, SUNDAY****OCTOBER 15, 11AM TO 3PM**

The Manor of Groves will be hosting a free wedding faire, with a team of experienced wedding and banqueting co-ordinators ready, why not plan your perfect day.

While you're there, try the new craze in photo booths, the Magic Selfie Mirror Selfie Booth.

ART ATTACK**INNOVATORS IN ABSTRACTION: THE GALLERY, PARNDON MILL, HARLOW, SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 12-2.30PM**

A rare opportunity to see an exhibition of paintings and drawings by artists Harry Anderson, and his mentor Charles Pulsford.

Two friends that struggled for artistic expression throughout the 20th century. It is a free event and can be booked through the gallery.

ONE-MAN SHOW**OCCASIONALLY ON MY BACK - ADVENTURES AND MISHAPS IN MUSICAL THEATRE: ST JAMES CHURCH, HIGH WYCH, FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 7.30PM**

Raising money for Bart's Hospital Prostate Cancer Department, St James' Church is hosting the one man show by West End Musical Theatre performer Christopher Beeching.

Tickets are £10 and include a glass of wine.

FAMILY FUN DAY**HALLOWEEN OPEN DAY: GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE, LITTLE EASTON, DUNMOW, SUNDAY OCTOBER 15**

11.30AM TO 5PM

A great fun day for all of the family, the gardens will be hosting a Halloween themed day with Halloween crafts, 'guess the weight of the pumpkin', and hot drinks and snacks available.

The gardens at this time of the year are full of autumnal colours, and go perfectly along with a performance of traditional folk music.

Tickets are £4 for adults, and children under 16 are free.

GET THE BLUES**RAG MAMA RAG: HARLOW CRICKET CLUB, OLD HARLOW, ESSEX, FRIDAY OCTOBER 13. DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM**

If you're a fan of live music or country blues, get down to Harlow Cricket Club to see the English duo, Rag Mama Rag. Their rhythmic sound varies, but is based on 20s and 30s blues, and will soon have your feet tapping away.

Darren left scarred mentally and physically by knife attack

Police appeal to find 'fruitloop' who slashed 30-year-old's face in broad daylight

By Piers Meyer

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THE victim of a Harlow knife attack has been left with mental and physical scars after a dangerous "fruitloop" slashed his face in broad daylight.

Darren Hudgell had been making his way home from a wedding on June 25 when the attack, which left him needing four hours of surgery, happened in Bush Fair.

The 30-year-old has been left with a scar where a deep slash was stitched together with 54 sutures.

His attacker, described as an Asian man in his 30s, then ran off through the underpass at Southern Way towards Little Pynchos.

Darren said: "It's a massive line and it goes all the way down to my lip so I couldn't drink or eat properly for a month after. It has been hell."

Stitches

"My lip is tight where it has had the stitches in, so certain expressions are difficult."

The last few months has been a struggle for Mr Hudgell, who has been reluctant to leave the house.

He continued: "It's been a nightmare – not wanting to go out and see people and just sitting in and feeling depressed."

"Now things are getting sorted, I'm feeling better but the scars are with me for life."

"I've been going back to Princess Alexandra Hospital and the doctors have said I can give it few months and if I am not happy, then I can do laser treatment."

"It is a process getting over it, looking in the mirror every day and seeing the scar."

In a bid to trace Darren's attacker, Essex Police have released a CCTV image of a man they want to talk to in connection with the incident.



Darren Hudgell soon after the knife attack, for which he needed 54 stitches



Now healed, Darren has been left with a scar on his face



A CCTV image of the man police want to talk to in connection with the attack

"I was waking back at 1am from a wedding," he added.

The slash needed 54 stitches

"I bumped into one of my mate's uncle and he was going on about a guy who had attacked his car. We decided to drive around for a bit to find this guy."

"We caught up with him to ask why he had done it and the next thing, he is in front of me and slashed my face.

"I just want the guy caught.

"He's a fruitloop – he needs catching before he does it to someone else."

Attack

Investigating officer Detective Constable James Smith said: "This was a really nasty attack which has left the victim with serious injuries that needed specialist treatment."

"It's really important we identify and locate the man pic-

tured in the CCTV image.

"He has been described to us as Asian, in his 30s, slim, with black hair and facial hair and wearing a light grey tracksuit.

"If you recognise the man, please come forward and contact me."

If you do recognise the man or have any other information about the attack please contact DC Smith at Harlow CID on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Teen who died in crash was not wearing seatbelt

'She was clearly much loved,' coroner tells grieving family

By Sophie Finnegan
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A FORMER Brentwood County High School student who died after her car left the A414, wasn't wearing her seatbelt, an inquest heard.

Megan Harding-Jones, 18, died after her Volkswagen Polo left the road near North Weald and ended up in a nearby field in the early hours of April 15 2017. The teenager was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police attended the incident and closed off the road at around 3.30am while forensics examinations were carried out.

The inquest into Megan's death opened on Monday with her parents and a family friend in attendance.

The court heard how Megan was out with some friends in Chelmsford when she decided to drive to her home in North Weald. The 18-year old was driving on the A414, towards Harlow, when her car left the road, coming to a halt in a field, and Megan was thrown from the vehicle.

A post mortem was carried out at Princess Alexandra Hospital where a pathologist confirmed her cause of death to be multiple injuries due to a road traffic incident. A toxicology report was carried out which revealed Megan had a small amount of alcohol in her blood, below the legal limit.

PC Jason Howard told the inquest



Megan Harding-Jones

that Megan's car was the only vehicle involved. He said: "The road is a single carriageway with one traffic lane in each direction. The collision occurred on the Harlow bound traffic lane just before a double bend warning sign, approximately 95 meters beyond the bus stop layby."

"It was a mild, cloudy night. Megan had been out in Chelmsford with her friends and was driving towards Harlow to her home address.

"The A414 is very dark, there is no street lights or ambient light avail-

able. Megan's lights were thought to be on, actually on full beam but that could have been moved during the collision.

"For an unknown reason, the vehicle left the road and began to turn in a clockwise direction. There is no evidence to say what caused the loss of control.

"The vehicle went through a hedge and continued to turn in a clockwise direction for around 90 degrees, the rear wheel dug in and this caused the car to roll.

"It travelled on its side through a bank into a field where it continued to roll coming to a rest on its wheels.

"Megan was thrown out of the vehicle and this indicated that Megan was not wearing her seatbelt. She died at the scene."

On examining the scene, officers found broken glass in the area, debris and a number of loose items in the foot well of the car, which was all consistent with the damage of a car crash.

PC Howard continued: "There are a number of possibilities as to why the car left the road. It could have been because of an emergency reaction i.e. a person or animal on the road, tiredness or medical complications, intoxication or impairment or distraction.

"It's a very rural area so it is possible an animal ran out causing her to swerve.

"Before the crash, Megan navigated a left hand bend so it is unlikely she fell asleep, but it is possible she suffered from a medical issue which caused her to lose awareness of her position on the road.

"She had consumed alcohol prior to the journey but this was below the legal limit.

"Megan has been described as a very tiny girl so it may be possible the alcohol had more of an effect on her driving.

"I have been told she used her mobile in the past while driving. This may be a reason why the radio in the car was found on mute.

"One tyre, the rear driver's side, was under deflated and was found to be 12 PSI. We usually expect them to be 30-35 in that sort of vehicle. However, this was not likely to have had an effect on driving in a normal manner, it is unlikely to have contributed to the initial loss of control.

"There was also no physical evidence to say she was exceeding the speed limit."

Senior Coroner Caroline Beasley-Murray said: "I am going to record that Megan died as a result of an accident. What a tragic accident.

"We will never know what happened in those seconds before. She clearly was much loved and I would like to express my sympathy to you on your loss.

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Top Hollywood actor on set as latest Mission Impossible filmed for big screen



It was mission possible for Tom Cruise when he came to film in Essex

Photo: CHRIS COOK

Tom Cruise in Essex park for his new movie

By Sophie Finnegan
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THERE were exciting scenes in Essex last week after world famous actor Tom Cruise was spotted filming for the new Mission: Impossible movie.

Exclusive photos taken for the Chronicle showed the Hollywood A-lister in the Brentwood area leaving a helicopter as he filmed the sixth installment in the series.

Our photographer Chris Cook managed to snap the actor on set at Thorndon Country Park.

Production company Jupiter Spring Productions has now finished shooting scenes for the film locally.

The blockbuster is scheduled to be released in 2018.

No details have been revealed about the plot of the new Mission: Impossible film, which has been

code-named Gemini during the production process.

However, the star-studded cast working alongside Cruise, reprising his Ethan Hunt character, includes Rebecca Ferguson as Ilsa Faust, Ving Rhames as Luther Stickell and Simon Pegg as Benji Dunn.

A letter sent from Jupiter Spring productions to residents living near the park, in advance of filming, said: "I would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation with our production.

Support

"We understand that filmmaking of this nature would be entirely difficult without the support of the local community.

"Rest assured, we are paying fees to the council that we hope will contribute to the upkeep of the Thorndon Country Park for your continued enjoyment after the production has finished work

in the area," the letter continued.

Filming was wrapped up at Thorndon last week ahead of schedule and all roads and entrances to the parks were open again as normal this week, as well as the park visitor centre.

One man was left shocked after he received a call from Tom Cruise last Wednesday (October 4). Mayor and salon owner Will Russell said: "He asked if I was the mayor and went on to say that I did know him, and he wanted to say he had a wonderful time in Brentwood and it was a great town.

"He asked about what I did as mayor, and said it was important to have such a great community and I should be proud to have the position of mayor."

He said Cruise had wanted to thank the people of the town.

Mission Impossible 6 is set to be released in 2018.

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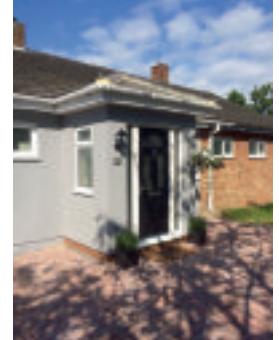
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Discovery award honour for water storage model

Student project wins acclaim from the British Science Association

By Michael Mutch

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HARLOW students have earned a top award for work to help stop the spread of disease in Kenya.

Year 7 and year 8 students from Burnt Mill Academy took part in a science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) project that challenged pupils to design a water collection model which could be used at a Kenyan School.

They will be awarded the CREST Discovery Award from the British Science Association for their efforts.

Teacher Jenny Lang, second in charge of science, said: "The challenge was for students to complete the project within six hours, over a two-week period. We held a special after-school STEM club for the competition, but students devoted time to it before and after school and during their own time.

Learning

"It has taught students lots of skills, including time-management, working as a team and making a plan that works. It has been a steep learning curve and they had to consider their audience and the type of language they should therefore use to engage with them.

"It has helped to broaden their horizons and open their eyes to opportunities within engineering which could be a good option for them in future.

"I am really pleased with their efforts as they really took ownership of their work and wanted to be successful."

Students were assessed on self-management, teamwork, problem-solving, research, communication and their reflective process.

The best model from Burnt Mill will be put forward for the Youth Grand Challenges sponsored by the Bill Gates Foundation.

Right, the team from Burnt Mill Academy with their water collection device



Burnt Mill Academy took part in a science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) project

Ambulance driver charged after sting by paedo hunters

AN ambulance driver from Harlow has been charged with sexual grooming after self-styled paedophile hunters carried out a sting.

Essex Police charged Stephen Youens, 52, of Five Acres, with sexual grooming on Tuesday, October 10.

CSE Interceptors say they traced an IP address and informed Essex Police of activities and his location, where he was arrested at 1.35pm.

Mr Youens was due to appear before Chelmsford Magistrates Court yesterday (Wednesday).



Dennis Piper, 82

Tributes to crash victim

THE family of an elderly man who died following a collision in Harlow last week have paid tribute.

Dennis Piper, 82, from Galleywood, was killed after he was hit by a motorbike on Cambridge Road, just past Harlow Mill.

He was struck by a blue and white Suzuki motorbike at around 4.35pm on Tuesday October 3.

Mr Piper was taken to hospital but sadly died a few hours later.

His family said: "Dennis will be dearly missed by all that knew him and loved him. We have lost a loving husband, father and grandfather.

"Dennis was a great Essex cricket fan and celebrated their victory. He also saw his grandson represent Essex in the under 13s last year he was a very proud grandad! Deary missed!"

A 29-year-old man from London was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving. He has since been released under police investigation.

Driver who fell charged

POLICE arrested a Harlow pensioner on suspicion of drink driving after he fell over as he left his car.

Police cars were seen outside Keats House NHS clinic in Bush Fair on Monday, October 9.

A Essex Police spokesman said a 70-year-old man was arrested.

He said: "Officers received reports from members of the public that a man had fallen over shortly after exiting a vehicle. A 70-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of drink driving in The Fairway, Harlow, and has been taken to hospital for medical treatment on a minor head injury."

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Police found clips of Ali racing his Porsche Carrera Turbo S at 180mph with feet on the dashboard

Police found clips on 29-year-old's phone 180mph driver is jailed in his absence after Dubai escape

By Michael Mutch
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A HARLOW 'bling-king' fled to Dubai after police found clips of him racing his Porsche Carrera Turbo S at 180mph with his feet on the dashboard.

Adam Ali, 29, escaped on bail after police searched his home in Harlow and recovered 19 handgun bullets along with an iPhone 6 containing 50,000 photos and more than 1,000 videos.

Among them were two clips shot by Ali showing him flashing his gold Rolex as he smashes the speed limit in his white supercar.

One video, shot in July 2015, showed him bragging about the vehicle before flooring the accelerator from a standstill up to 147mph as he sped along the A414 between Harlow and London.

Another video made in October that year shows Ali with one hand on the steering wheel and his foot up on the dashboard racing to

over 100mph on the M11.

Other clips showed Ali driving with his one-year-old son in the front seat and another when he hit speeds of up to 180mph.

Ali was convicted by a jury of two counts of dangerous driving at Southwark Crown Court in his absence.

Prosecutor John Greenan said: "This defendant is believed to be abroad at the moment and he seems to have obtained a passport in a different name."

Measures

"So, he has gone to fairly significant measures to absent himself from these proceedings."

Officers confiscated his passport before Ali changed his name by deed poll and applied for a new one.

He fled to Dubai two days before he was tried for possessing a quantity of bullets.

Mr Greenan confirmed this was the second trial of Ali in his absence since he fled to Dubai having been given a two-and-a-half-year sentence for the ammunition earlier this year.

Boasting more than 62,000 Instagram followers, his profile showcases an array of expensive Rolex watches along with luxury Lamborghini motors as well as expensive clothes and accessories.

Police found cardigans worth £20,000, bullets used to jazz up his social media posts and thousands of pounds in cash when they searched his home.

The prosecutor claimed Ali also used the online platform to launch foul-mouthed taunts towards the officer in the case, with one rebuke considered "not the greatest compliment he has ever had".

Judge Martin Beddoe remarked: "This demonstrates his rather contemptible attitude to law enforcement."

"The evidence in this case

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demonstrates, in my judgement, a profligate disregard by this defendant for the rules of the road, the interests of other road users and, indeed, pedestrians and persons otherwise in the vicinity of the highway.

"Public roads are not to be used as if they are race tracks."

"He is one of a number of arrogant, narcissistic individuals who

use the highway in this way."

He added that Ali's "indifferent approach to the welfare of others" was evident in his self-recorded videos and "reinforced by the defendant's driving record".

Speeds

The court heard he was banned for 56 days last February after being caught racing at speeds of

up to 130mph for about a mile.

Judge Beddoe noted that "when the long arm of the law manages to reach out and take hold of Ali" he already has a two-and-a-half-year sentence awaiting him before imposing a consecutive six-month sentence bringing his total jail term up to three years if he ever returns to the UK.

Ali, of no fixed address and

currently living in Dubai, was convicted of two counts of dangerous driving.

Imposed

He was sentenced to six months imprisonment, consecutive to the two-and-a-half-year term imposed earlier this year, banned from driving for two years and ordered to pay £2,800 costs.



Adam Ali, 29, escaped on bail after police searched his home

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Cooks Spinney Primary now praised as improving school

Academy achieves first ever 'Good' rating from Government inspectors after visit

By Michael Mutch
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A HARLOW primary school that was once regarded as failing by Ofsted has now been praised for its 'significant' improvement which has placed it in the top nine per cent of schools nationally.

Cooks Spinney Primary Academy had never received a good grade from the government regulators on education until they were visited for a recent inspection in June.

They noted the school's 2016 SATs results, marking them as 'outstanding', and commented on good progress, rising attainment and good behaviour.

Parents also agreed that their children feel happy, safe and well cared for in the school.

Stuart Pope, executive head, said: "Cooks Spinney has never received a Good grading from Ofsted in its history, but now the school is considered Good in every area. Just a couple of years ago, the school was considered to be failing."

"We believe this school is outstanding and that is echoed by the reputation it now has around the town. That turnaround has been quite remarkable."

Cooks Spinney became part of the Burnt Mill Academy Trust in 2013 and has seen huge improvements in belief and achievement since.

The report stated: "School leaders, working closely with the Trust, are changing the culture of the school. Pupils increasingly realise traits such as resilience and effort lead to success. They are aspirational for the future."

Success

The school, previously given a 'Requires Improvement' rating, has already received high praise from members of the Essex County Council (ECC) and government cabinet ministers after recent success in SATs results had placed the school in the top quartile of Essex schools.

Clare Kershaw, a director in the education department of ECC, Nicole Woolf, primary lead commissioner on standards and excellence for ECC, Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards and the Regional Schools Commissioner for the East of England, Dr Tim Coulson, have all issued great praise to the school and its staff for its incredible turnaround.

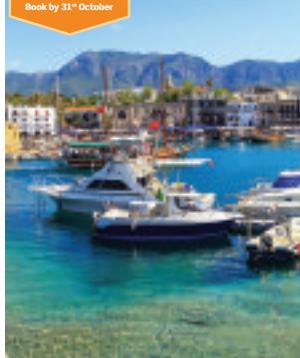
Mr Pope said: "We are grateful for the Good grading from Ofsted, but we know parents want to send their children to Cooks Spinney because we are offering something special. We are always working hard to make even more improvements and to make sure these children have an exceptional experience and leave with great outcomes. We are sending good quality young people into secondary school."



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I would just like to say a big Thank you to the people of Harlow and to the Essex police force.

There was an incident in Bush fair on Thursday evening.

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Well done everyone.

Cllr Dan Long
Harlow



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Cllr speaking
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Thank you everyone.

Jawad Sharief
Summers

RETIREMENT

A legend in Sir Alex mold

I would like to say good luck to Malcolm Morley OBE on his retirement.

Malcolm has been the equivalent of the legendary Sir Alex Ferguson in Harlow over the years I have been a councillor. As a councillor, to have Malcolm Morley as the CEO of Harlow Council has been like having the equivalent of legends Georgie Best, Bryan Robson and the king himself, Eric Cantona, and I am proud to have been a serving councillor at the same time as Malcolm Morley was the head of Harlow Council.

By the way Malcolm, I will keep you informed of anything going on here in Harlow.

All the best.

Councillor Dan Long
UKIP, Harlow

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Dad told he needs a new heart after falling ill on holiday

By Harriet Clugston
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THE family of a man who needs a new heart after falling ill during a holiday in Spain are planning a charity golf fundraiser at Warley Park next month.

Father of two Chris Oliver, 40, from Bishop's Stortford, was struck down with legionella bacteria, a serious and potentially fatal lung infection, during the family trip nine weeks ago.

His wife Anna has described the ordeal as a "living nightmare" that has left her and their two small children struggling to get by.

She explained: "We had a normal first week but Chris started to feel steadily more tired and just unwell."

"We decided it was time to go to the doctors as he was struggling to breathe but we were still playing golf and going out to eat."

"We went to the doctor on Monday and got the test results back on Thursday and it was then that they decided to blue light him to hospital."

"Two hours later he was in the intensive care unit (ICU) with a massive infection."

Tracheotomy

Over the following weeks Chris was put on a ventilator and dialysis machine after contracting severe pneumonia and sepsis, during which his organs began to fail, before undergoing a tracheotomy to help him breathe.

After a five-week stay he was repatriated to the UK, where he was sent to the ICU at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge.

Last month the family were given the devastating news that Chris would now need a heart transplant, after doctors decided his own heart would not be able to recover.

Anna said: "It's a nightmare, an absolute nightmare." He has an underlying heart condition, dilated cardiomyopathy. He wanted to be a police officer when he was younger and he found out during the medical exams, but he's never had any symptoms and he's active.

During their two-month ordeal Anna described how she has been left trying to "keep life as normal as possible" for the couple's two children, Jesse, seven, and Enny,

four, who she says "miss their dad like crazy".

She added: "We've had to spend a few weeks preparing the kids for what intensive care looks like, and obviously Chris can't talk to them because of his tracheotomy."

Chris, who works as a business analyst for FedEx, will now be forced to undergo a series of tests to determine what ranking he will receive on the organ donor list, leaving the family in the dark as to how long their ordeal will last.

A fundraising page has been set up for the family, with £1,000 having been raised in the first 24 hours and the total passing £8,000 this week.

The charity golf event will take place at Warley Park in Brentwood on November 7.



Chris with his family in happier times

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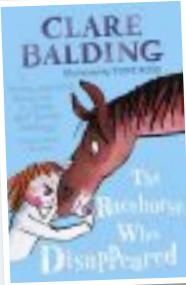
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AFTER the success of last year's *The Racehorse Who Wouldn't Gallop*, broadcaster Clare Balding is back with a sequel inspired by the true story of Shergar, who won the Epsom Derby, and was later kidnapped by the IRA in 1983.

Balding grew up in a racing yard, with her dad a racehorse trainer, so she draws heavily on her own experiences to round out her cast of characters - strong, level-headed heroine Charlie Bass, and her annoying brothers Harry and Larry, Joe the jockey, and former actress Granny Pam.

Having surprised the nation by winning the Derby in the first book, Noble Warrior and his pony pal Percy are having a well-deserved break, until Harry and Larry convince Charlie they need to hold an open day to celebrate his success.

It goes well, but two men ask some rather searching questions. That night, as Charlie, Joe and her parents are whizzed up to Manchester to appear on BBC Breakfast, thieves break in, pinch Noble Warrior and leave a ransom note.

The race is on to find him, but where do Charlie and co begin? Like the horse himself, the story's off at a cracking pace, with all the characters well written and believable, but Balding tends to shoehorn in references to Olympic heroes a little too often, which jars against the action.

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GLAM dress brand Chi Chi London is great for prom, ball and bridesmaid dresses and now it has launched a kidsweat collection for little ladies aged 3-12. With lovely, dainty pieces, it's affordable fashion for family occasions, flower girls and general feeling-fancy days. Prices from £45 - £58, chichiclothing.com



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Making the most of being home alone

**LOUISE WEBSTER
EXPLAINS HOW
PARENTS CAN FIND
FULFILMENT ONCE
THEY DON'T SPEND ALL
DAY LOOKING AFTER
THEIR CHILDREN**

ONCE kids start school, parents who have given up work to look after them can find themselves in a new life stage - with more time on their hands.

Working out what to do once you no longer have to spend your days caring for children can be tricky, but there are lots of fulfilling options, whether it's finding work that fits in with family life, volunteering, retraining or simply finding a new passion.

It's a subject Louise Webster knows a lot about, having run a successful PR business before selling her company when she had

her two children. But she didn't stay out of the loop for long and, when her children were still young, she started the website Beyond theschoolrun, which helps parents utilise their skills in the hours available to them.

And now Louise, inset above, is spreading the word even more through her book *A New Way for Mothers* (Familius, £12.48).

"The time you have when the children are at school is so valuable and, used wisely, it can

make a big difference.

"It's important to find a routine - a rhythm that works for you - and it's not just about working, it's about creating a whole new way for the future."



HERE ARE SOME OF LOUISE'S TIPS:

1. FIND YOUR 'SPARK'

"I've met so many parents who've said they no longer feel their previous jobs fit them, that they don't want to go back, but are unsure of how to go forward," says Louise.

"Exploring your element - others refer to it as your 'spark' - is one of the most valuable things you can do to provide you with the foundations for moving forward."

She suggests:

■ Volunteering - this doesn't just mean working at charities, you could explore a new profession by

**RICHARD
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DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR FIRST-TIME DAD

Mother and bundles of joy doing well - not

"YOU stay here, you can build that cot base," shouted Victoria as she left for hospital, offering a hopeful suggestion for a way to occupy myself.

It was a routine blood pressure check until I got a text which said, "they want to keep me in, blood pressure too high, can you bring my bag?".

My first thought was 'they're coming' and my second was 'I'm defrosting salmon fillets'. Safest option was the fridge for salmon fillets, bag of crisps for the drive down and to hide the unopened cot base box.

A 15-minute drive later and I arrived at the hospital in time

for them to be transferring Victoria to a delivery suite.

The name gave us a clue but the midwife said they were waiting for a consultant.

To my untrained eye there seemed to be a lot of frantic action involving medication, people and syringes. Victoria's blood pressure was 195/120 and according to the protocol sheet the nurse was hiding from me, this was deemed a 'hypertensive crisis'.

The consultant offered calm in the storm by explaining he'd seen much higher blood pressures and they would bring it down. Although it's nice to be

number one, there was consolation in the fact Victoria's blood pressure was not the highest ever.

The pressure started to drop enough for the consultant to say one of the twin's heart beats showed they weren't happy and they were going to perform an emergency caesarean section.

I announced in a slightly shrill voice "better bring those machines over here doc because she's not the only one having a hypertensive crisis". Nobody laughed and I was asked to leave while they prepared Victoria for surgery.



volunteering to help for free until you're more confident and have more experience.

■ **Training** – while this can be going to college to learn something you've always been interested in, you could simply watch vlogs or train and learn online.

2. FIND YOUR FLOW

FIND 'flow' by creating a routine, and remember the start of the day is very important to finding this flow. Exercise and eating well are also key.

"It does take some exploration to find out what brings you into this place of flow, but it's so worth the seeking, because once you find it, you'll want to find it every day," promises Louise.

3. REDEFINE A FULFILLED DAY

LOUISE says these five elements can help make your day more fulfilled:

■ **EXERCISE** – whatever you can fit in, from a brisk walk to a visit to the gym if you've got the time.

■ **MINDFULNESS** – try five minutes of meditation.

■ **GIVING** – just smiling at someone on the street can be enough.

■ **CONNECTION** with your community – pop to your local shop to pick up a newspaper.

■ **LEARNING** – listen to someone and learn something about yourself, or watch a vlog.

"It doesn't need to be much, but it can make all the difference to how you feel, and if you work from home, this can completely change your day," says Louise.

It's amazing how much you can fit in between school runs



4. CONNECTION

LOUISE points out it's often easy for parents to feel isolated, and she believes that, as well as exploring what your natural skills and talents are, looking at your routine and what energises you, one key to connecting with others can simply be connecting with yourself.

Part of this is learning the importance of the present moment, rather than focusing on the past and 'life before kids,' for example. She stresses that

once you've connected with yourself, you can connect with others – and that means going out to meetings if you work, or networking, rather than taking the easy option and staying at home.

Another way of connecting is to share your goals with others.

"Whether your dream is to find a flexible role or set up your own business, the school gates, if that's your main point of connection, is a great place to start," she advises. "You'll be amazed what opportunities arise."



Exercise can help redefine your day

SO sure about the father

It gave me enough time to send the message "Victoria doing fine, however she is going in for an emergency caesarean to remove twins as blood pressure critical" to her mum. I felt "Victoria doing fine" was true yet somehow not that reassuring.



Welcome to the world

And then the surgeon whipped a crying baby out, in my haste to see, I stood up and fell over the heart rate monitor machine.

The midwife shouted, "could you sit down please sir".

And then a second crying baby to which I shouted "brilliant, they're both alive".

It was now 9.30pm and my life had changed forever in minutes.

All that remained was for me to pat Victoria on the head and say "you did well and the salmon's in the fridge".

When I was invited back into the room, there were 12 people milling around, midwives, obstetrician, surgical assistant, paediatrician, nurses and a teenage boy who looked to be on work experience.

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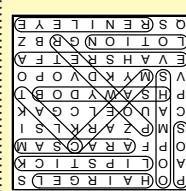
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Wortley Byers Law offers a full range of legal services and specialist advice in commercial property, corporate and commercial, employment and litigation law as well as the traditional areas of family, personal tax, trusts and probate and residential conveyancing.

At the forefront of the firm lies their core values of being accessible, grounded, smart and solution-focused.

Putting the spotlight on the firm, we spoke to Jane Winfield, commercial property partner and head of business development at Wortley Byers Law, who shares a little more insight into this successful firm, including its future aspirations and recent achievements.

Beginning with the latter, Jane said: "Reaching our 50-year milestone is a testament to our longevity and loyal client-base. Five decades of providing pragmatic legal solutions demonstrates the level of our success."

"In addition to being a leading Essex practice which ranks highly in the acclaimed annual Legal 500 directory of top UK law firms, notable deals this year have involved helping clients' overseas expansion programmes, advising on complex multimillion-pound sales and guiding our high-net worth clients on their personal trust and tax matters."

Clearly demonstrating a triumphant 12 months, Jane continued by explaining the ways in which the firm impacts



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Jane Winfield



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the local business community. "Establishing business forums such as the Essex Business Briefing and undertaking the headline sponsor role for Essex's key commercial events, namely the Brentwood Business Showcase, Institute of Directors (Essex) Christmas Breakfast and the Essex Business Excellence Awards, further illustrates our commitment to the business

community and fostering meaningful relationships with fellow professionals and the Essex business community."

Repeating the recognition of previous years, in 2016 Wortley Byers Law were thrilled to be named in the Legal 500, which praised the firm for its "extremely professional" team which "consistently provides timely, knowledgeable and

appropriate advice" and delivers "out of the box" solutions. This is surely excellence that the firm will strive to continue and surpass in future months and years.

Speaking of these hopes for the future, Jane summarised where she sees the firm going: "Wortley Byers Law will continue to go from strength to strength. We will be focused on keeping fit for business – harnessing the opportunities which our skilled staff brings to the firm."

"We always strive to unlock the potential of our team to ensure that it both serves clients well and keeps ahead in the legal services arena. We are driven by making a difference, whether to our clients or our team, and will continue with this winning

formula which has been paramount to the firm's success."

As a headline sponsor, Jane has witnessed first-hand the impact these awards have on both the winners of the award and the wider business community. As such, the expectations for the awards this year are exceedingly high.

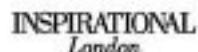
Jane concluded the interview by pointing out what she expects from the awards this year: "I am very much looking forward to meeting the shortlisted finalists as part of my judging process and also to the awards night itself. It is extremely exciting to see the reactions of the category winners and to share in their success."

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Loving Wife of Alan and Mum of Claire and Louise. Sylvie will be deeply missed by all her Family and Friends. Funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 18th October at 10.45am. Flowers or donations, made payable to 'King George and Queens Hospitals Charity' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990 Alternatively, you may visit the 'In Memory Page' via www.drobinson.co.uk



LENNY LOW

Sadly passed away on 8th October 2017, aged 83 years.
Loving Husband, Father and Grandad (Pa). Lenny will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Special thanks to Hospice at Home Care District Nurses, Dr Kehinde and staff at Nuffield House. Funeral service will be held at Pardon Wood Crematorium on Monday 23rd October at 4.00pm. Family flowers only please. Donations made payable to St Clare Hospice may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990 Alternatively, please visit the 'In Memory page' at www.drobinson.co.uk

Bereavements

Irene Joan LYNCH

Sadly passed away on 28th September 2017 aged 90 years. Beloved Mother, Grandmother & Great Grandmother. She will be greatly missed by family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral Service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 17th October 2017 at 12:15pm. Family flowers only please. Donations made payable to "Marfan Association UK" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990 Alternatively, please visit the 'In Memory page' at www.drobinson.co.uk

Bereavements

Joan SMITER

Sadly passed away on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 at home. Loving wife, mum, nan and great nan. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 18th October 2017 at 12:15. Family Flowers only, donations to be made to Kidney Research.

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George TURNER

Passed away peacefully in hospital 21st September 2017 aged 79 years
Much Loved Dad to Julie Grandad to Jamie, Step Grandad to Emma Much Loved Great Grandad to Charlotte, Frankie, Alex & Georgie Funeral to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow Friday 20th October at 4pm



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Mabel Ellen MALYON

Wife of the late Albert Malyon, passed away peacefully on 25th September, aged 97. Beloved mum to Rita and Pauline and wonderful nan to all her grandchildren. Forever in our thoughts. Funeral on 20th October at 12.15pm at Parndon Crematorium and afterwards at The Link, Parslow Road. Donations to Pancreatic Cancer or MNDA, C/O Daniel Robinson, Wychelm, Harlow.

RONALD WALE

Sadly passed away on the 24th September 2017 at Princess Alexandra Hospital age 95 years. Loving father to John, Pat, Barbara, Rob, Grandfather of 6, Great Grandfather to 10, he will be deeply missed by all his family. Special thanks to Harold Ward, John Snow and Beech Ward at St Margaret's Hospital for the wonderful care they gave our father. The funeral service to be held at Pardon Wood Crematorium on the 24th October at 1.45. All enquiries and flowers to Albert English Funeral Directors, The Stow, Harlow 01279 427362.



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Letita RICHARDSON (Teedie)

Sadly passed away, with her loving family by her side, on 26th September 2017 aged 58 after a short battle with cancer. Much loved Wife and Mum to Dave, James and Laura, our hearts are broken and she will be so sadly missed. We owe massive thanks to all the Staff at St Clare's Hospice who made her last days so much more bearable. The Funeral will be at Pardon Wood on the 17th October at 1pm. Directed by Masterson of Old Harlow 01279 626328. Open dress code. Family flowers only and preferred donations should be made to St Clare's Hospice at stclarehospice.org.uk

Stuart Michael ROBINSON

Sadly passed away on 3rd October 2017 aged 46 years. Reunited with his Dad, who he adored. A courageous and beautiful son to Christine; brother to Martin; proud uncle to Michael; much loved nephew, cousin & friend. No more pain, rest peacefully my darling. The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 19th October 2017 at 2:30pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, in memory of Stuart, for 'Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Charity' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990. Alternatively please visit the 'In Memory page' at www.drobinson.co.uk

Pat WILLIAMSON (McKinven)

Passed away peacefully at 3:30 at Princess Alexandra Hospital on Monday 2nd October 2017, aged 83. Will be sadly missed by her husband, five children, family and friends.

Her funeral will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Friday 13 October at 10:45.

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Bereavements**Kathleen Mabel WOOKEY**

Peacefully passed away on 23rd September 2017, aged 97 years.
She will be greatly missed by all her loving family and friends.

Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 18th October at 1.00pm.

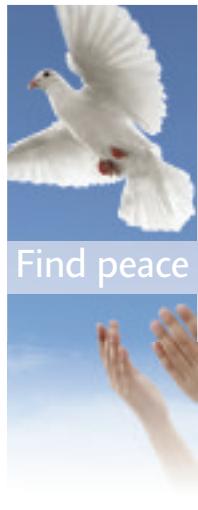
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Rob, Claire, Rebecca, and Dad Steve
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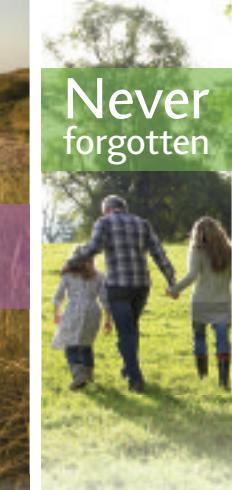
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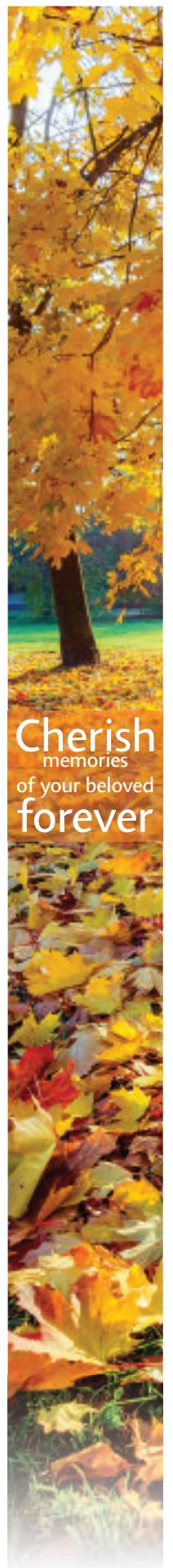
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Michael Fassbender stars in *The Snowman*

THE SNOWMAN (15)

Not to be confused with the charming animated film based on Raymond Briggs' picture book, which has been a staple of the festive TV schedules for more than 30 years, director Tomas Alfredson's eagerly anticipated picture is a gritty detective thriller adapted from the novel of the same title by Jo Nesbo.

It is the seventh book in the series featuring Norwegian detective Harry Hole but the first to be committed to film.

Harry (Michael Fassbender) investigates the disappearance of a young woman during the first snowfall of winter. Curiously, he discovers a creepy snowman close to the scene.

Employing skills he learnt on a training course with the FBI, Harry uncovers a series of earlier unsolved cases involving married mothers, who vanished or were murdered, at the same time of year - when the first snow settled. In each instance, a snowman had been built close to the scene but was overlooked by the investigating force.

Harry surmises with a chill that his perpetrator is one of Norway's first serial killers and the culprit is bound to strike again. Joining forces with new arrival Katrine Bratt (Rebecca Ferguson), who has recently transferred to Oslo from Bergen, Harry races against time to unmask the killer before the next snowfall.

However, the diabolical mastermind is one step ahead of Harry and his dedicated team.

THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE (U)

The spirit of reconstruction runs deep in *The LEGO Ninjago Movie*, the third computer-animated adventure in the rapidly expanding franchise.

Charlie Bean, Paul Fisher and Bob Logan's film lazily bolts together themes from *The LEGO Movie* and *The LEGO Batman Movie* to explore a strained father-son dynamic against a backdrop of martial arts mayhem.

The riotous, barnstorming comedy of the first two films has been heavily diluted and a live-action framing device featuring Hong Kong superstar Jackie Chan as the owner of a mystical shop feels like an obvious stylistic conceit.

Polished one-liners are disappointingly thin on the brick-plated ground and vocal performances fail to elevate the material above the parapet of mediocrity.

A linear quest for a mysterious artefact called The Ultimate, Ultimate Weapon provides a flimsy hook for the toybox tomfoolery, and should hold the attention of very young audiences who are already familiar with the lucrative Ninjago brand.

Damon Smith



Rafe Spall (centre) and friends get more than they bargained for during a bonding trip to the wilds of northern Sweden

THE RITUAL (15) ★★★★

After a considerable amount of tension and build-up in *The Ritual*, just as it looks like the Big Bad is about to be revealed, my friend leans over and whispers in my ear: "It's the Gruffalo..." If only.

That got me thinking about monsters in horror films. Are they ever the sum of our expectations? Do they ever live up to their billing? It's a rarity, but the beast in *The Ritual* does. It's a strange, frightening and genuinely unsettling creature which director David Bruckner meticulously keeps mysterious and off-screen for most of this smart, creepy horror. As with *Alien* and *Jaws* (two of the very best horror films that aren't technically horror films), Bruckner knows less is more in these situations.

The film's premise – four pals go hiking in the wilderness, get lost and become the prey of something primal and terrible – is as familiar as the eons-old playing on our fear of the woods and the dark. But *The Ritual* is carried out with a clammy conviction which sep-

arates it from other horrors – and the frights are leavened with some spot-on banter and verbal sparring between the four pals.

Rafe Spall's Luke and old uni mates Hutch (Robert James-Collier), Phil (Arsher Ali) and Dom (Sam Troughton) have gone on a walking holiday in northern Sweden. It's part reunion but also in memory of their absent friend Rob (Paul Reid) who was killed in a horrifying attack during a convenience store robbery as Luke looked on. Luke is still haunted by the murder of his friend and presumably the foursome

think getting away from it all will help heal the hurt.

When worrisome, grumbling Dom twists his ankle the group realise that trekking miles across the mountains to their lodge is a no-go. Instead, they decide to take a short cut through a dense pine forest. What could possibly go wrong?

There's a distinct *Blair Witch Project* vibe about the film's early scenes but without the hand-held camera gimmick or the film-within-a-film premise. There are strange symbols scratched onto trees, weird noises and movements in the deep, dark woods, and a

carcass hanging in the trees that looks like it's been ritually killed. So far, so creepy.

The tension rises further in two ways. Through the growing realisation that something is stalking them and also through the conflicts between the friends that arise as things get more and more fraught.

Bruckner calibrates the tension nicely, punctuating outright terror with quieter passages but the sense of dread is constant up to a denouement that doesn't disappoint.

Events hangs on leading man Spall who is the heart and soul of the film, his face etched with, by turns, guilt, regret, fear and terror. The sense of humour the friends share seems authentic, the dialogue realistic, the insults inventive.

The Ritual clearly owes a big debt to *The Blair Witch Project* and also *The Wicker Man* and *Deliverance*, but it has enough of its own ideas to avoid seeming derivative.

If you're looking for a film to spook you for Halloween, look no further.



SPOTLIGHT

MAJOR SPOILER ALERT. **MARION McMULLEN** DISCOVERS HOW IRISH COMIC ED BYRNE IS GETTING TO GRIPS WITH BOTH CHAINSAWS AND BREXIT FOR HIS NEW STAND UP SHOW

Are you looking forward to going back on tour with new show **Spoiler Alert?**

BEING on stage is enjoyable and the early part of the writing process is enjoyable. The empty page, though, is a scary thing.

On the first leg of the tour I'll do about an hour and 15 minutes, plus I'll have a support act. I keep a tour diary now of places where the curries are disappointing and where they are good and where audiences have been good before.

I originally intended to call the show I'll Millennial You in a Minute, but my promoter considered the title 'off-puttingly baffling'.

You are looking at your gradual shift from being a working-class Dubliner to a fully paid-up rural-residing member of the middle classes. Is that why you have a chainsaw and a bow tie in the tour posters?

(LAUGHS) The chainsaw is the smaller of two I own. I use it for firewood for my wood-burning stove and the barbecue. The first time I used one I was fine, though I think it worried my parents that I had bought a chainsaw.

The show also highlights the current breed of parents who spoil their kids rotten. What was your own childhood like?

MY dad wasn't a bad dad. He was just a 1970s dad. I could never see my children ever again from this moment on and I've already done more parenting than he did in my entire life.

But, of course, I made a conscious decision that I was going to be an awesome dad. My wife will come back with tales from her friends of how awful their husbands are and she'll see me smiling and say: 'all right, stop congratulating yourself just because such and such can't be left alone with their children for two minutes.'

Did your parents inspire you?

I GREW up in what I would call an aspirational household in that my parents bettered themselves over the course of my childhood.

My mother was a radiographer and ended up a lecturer in radiography; my dad was a sheet metal worker and went up to a supervisory role.

I'd still say you are expected to do a lot more parenting than our parents and that's weird because you think that your parents are where you learned parenting. But you don't. It's more that you look around you to see what's going on with other parents.

You talk about your two young sons in the show. How did you manage to draw an analogy between Brexit with the time one of your sons was determined to touch an electric fence?

I WAS telling the story of the electric fence for a while, and then suddenly it struck me that it was Brexit in micro-



What's with that voice, Christian?

I think it worried my parents that I had bought a chainsaw

cosm. I don't want to alienate half of the population or maybe a third of my audience, but it works as an analogy whichever side you're on.

The Government told you not to do this and that it would be a terrible idea, but you said 'no, we want to do it anyway'. So now we're doing it and it's proving a terrible idea. I do think it's a fair analogy, but no doubt for some it will come across as me being a typical liberal elite Remoaner.

What about your one-liner at the Edinburgh Festival?

IT WAS 'I have two boys, five and six. We're no good at naming things in our house.'

Is there a thin line between righteous complaining and brat-like whining and are there areas where we could perhaps do with being spoiled a little bit more?

WHERE I think we're not acting spoiled enough is in the political arena. We have a tendency to accept what's happening. We are literally entitled to the government we want. We're spoiled in all these little ways, but not spoiled enough.

What is the most dangerous thing you have ever done?

I ONCE fell through the ice on a frozen canal in Amsterdam. Apparently it was one of the few canals you're not supposed to walk on in winter.

I managed to climb out, but somebody told me that if they'd been pumping fresh water in when it happened I'd have been sucked under and would have drowned.



Cutting edge comedy from Ed Byrne's tour

If you could choose three dinner guests who would they be?

MICHAEL KEATON, Val Kilmer and George Clooney, all of whom have played Batman. Just as we're getting ready to eat I'd say 'So, what's with that voice Christian Bale does?'

Any tips for aspiring comedians?

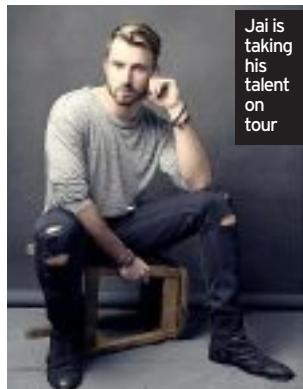
IT'S nice if you can make the audience think. It's great if you can make the audience cheer. Neither means anything unless you can make the audience laugh.

What's the worst thing about being a comedian?

HEARING the phrase, 'Well, you haven't made ME laugh.'

A surprising number of door staff think that's a funny thing to say when you introduce yourself on arrival at a gig.

Ed Byrne is touring with Spoiler Alert until next June. Go to edbyrne.com for ticket and venue details.



Jai is taking his talent on tour

■ BRITAIN'S Got Talent winner Jai McDowell is starring in the UK tour of Mad About The Musicals.

He is appearing with musical theatre's Michael Courtney and singers Rosanne Priest and Kerry Whiteside in a whistlestop tour covering hits from the heart of London's theatre land to the glitz of Broadway. Jai won the ITV talent show in 2011 and has gone on to perform for the Queen's Jubilee, headline his own Scottish tour and has sung at the live final of China's Got Talent.

■ Go to michaelcourtneyproductions.com for tour details.



■ EDINBURGH Comedy Award winner Sofie Hagen, right, is on tour with her new stand-up show Dead Baby Frog.

The Danish-born comedian, podcaster and empowerment activist is embarking on a 30 plus-date autumn tour and promises it will be anxiety safe for anyone who, like her, suffers from the condition.

■ Go to sofiehagen.com for details.

■ THE world-famous Bolshoi Ballet will be showcasing some of ballet's greatest classical works as part of their new cinema season broadcast, live from Moscow.

The season opens on October 22 with the company's lavish production of Le Corsaire and will be followed on November 12 by The Taming Of The Shrew and The Nutcracker on December.

■ Go to bolshoiballetcinema.co.uk to find your nearest cinema and for details of ballet screenings in 2018.

SOUND OUT

Sharleen tunes out the modern world

SHARLEEN SPITERI is full of energy. Quick-witted and lively, her Glaswegian accent purrs down the phoneline.

It's something of a surprise because it's mid-morning and the 49-year-old hasn't yet been to bed. She came off stage the night before at a sold-out Kelvingrove in Glasgow and returned to her parents' house to speak to Australian journalists over the phone. Several hours on she is still going but jokes she will "probably hit a brick wall in about an hour".

It was Texas' third straight gig at the venue and comes off the back of the release of their ninth album, *Jump On Board*, in May.

The record topped the charts in Scotland and hit number six in the UK but there was a time a few years ago when the band looked as if they may have reached the end.

Following a four-year hiatus starting in 2005 when Sharleen was working on a solo effort, the band were due to regroup and start work on an eighth album but guitarist Ally McErlaine collapsed with a brain aneurysm. He spent six-and-a-half months in hospital and took longer to fully recover.

"It turned everything on its head," says Sharleen. "You're in a situation where someone that you love and have grown up with and is part of your life is in a life-threatening place. At that moment and time you can't think about the band you're just like 'our friend has to get better.' Time came to a standstill."

But as soon as Ally had made a full recovery, the band knew he needed to get a guitar back in his hands so they put their album

on hold and went straight to touring.

"I've never even had the conversation with him about that," she says. "I think after what had happened to him he had to maybe prove he could still play."

She jokes after a break of almost eight years how she was surprised people still wanted to see them but this is a band whose longevity has stuck two fingers up to an industry which initially doubted them.

Now, with *Jump On Board* bringing in a whole new wave of fans, the band were determined not to wallow in misery in the turbulent era of President Donald Trump and Brexit.

"We were trying to make a positive upbeat record to help us escape reality for a couple of minutes a day," explains Sharleen. "We were just making a record for us and we wanted to make something that will stop the s***tiness of real life. For one minute of the day, I don't want to hear about the a***holes that are

running the world, I don't want to hear about disasters or horrible things being done to people and for a minute I just want to put my hands in the air and stand in the kitchen and have a wee hum and escape."

But, as a Glasgow native, Sharleen is not always inclined to turn away. Over a near 30-year-career she has acquired quite the pugnacious reputation.

There was the run-in with Liz Hurley, who once invited her to a party and then asked who she was (*Ali Baba*, she is said to have replied). While Paris Hilton was also on the receiving end of a tirade after standing on Spiteri's jacket and ignoring pleas to move.

All this happened quite a few years ago now, but Sharleen doesn't expect she would act any differently.

"I'm from Glasgow and when someone acts like an a***hole I don't see it as

anything else other than someone acting like an a***hole," she says. "I look at it as you should f*****g know better."

It hasn't isolated her from celebrity friends. Former Arsenal striker, Thierry Henry, is a longterm pal and starred in the band's video for *Let's Work It Out*.

Sharleen has been on the road since she was 18 but – other than aching knees – says she struggles to remember she's turning 50 in November.

"My knees are probably about 70 to be honest but it's weird," she says. "In my mind I'm still starting, I'm just beginning in Texas at the moment, it still feels fresh."

Pausing, she continues: "There are different things you appreciate and you're able to slow things down when you get older so you can really look at something from the outside and enjoy it."

After more than 30 years together, Sharleen says Texas are still all about the music.

"It is literally writing great songs and putting on great shows. There's a work ethic within us that makes that our priority," she explains. "We don't always get it right but it's not through lack of trying."

■ *Jump On Board* is out now. Tour tickets are on sale now. See texas.uk.com for details.



Sharleen says Texas's latest recording was purposefully upbeat



THE DARKNESS - PINEWOOD SMILE

★★★★★

AFTER a two-year break the four-piece is back, this time with the drumming skills of Rufus Tiger Taylor (son of Queen's Roger Taylor).



Pinewood Smile is a darker and more grown up disc. If you are expecting more of what made Justin and co famous (*I Believe in a Thing Called Love*) you'll be happy to hear the pop style rock of the poodle rock days is still there.

There is a richness, while the lyrics are still very much tongue-in-cheek but with a darker edge reflecting what has been happening to the band recently. All the Pretty Girls is one of the camper tracks, while new ground is trodden with Southern Trains a fast, frantic and very sweaty dark thrash.

MARILYN MANSON - HEAVEN UPSIDE DOWN

★★★★★

TEN albums into a controversial career, Marilyn Manson is clearly not about to tone down his act – this latest studio release was preceded by a lead-off single entitled *We Know Where You F***** Live*, while the singer himself was hospitalised after he suffered a serious accident during Saturday's show in New York while climbing on a stage backdrop.



The aural onslaught is as punishing as ever but there is typically a perverse humour within Manson's darkness and that is again evident on *Say10* and *Je\$u\$ Cri\$!*. The eight-minute album centrepiece *Saturnalia* and the closing *Threats of Romance* are perhaps the stand-out moments.

LIAM GALLAGHER - AS YOU WERE

★★★★★

IF IMITATION is the sincerest form of flattery John Lennon and Sir Paul McCartney ought to feel very flattered indeed: Liam Gallagher's first solo outing sounds so much like the Beatles that it could be *Oasis*.



Paper Clown might have been lifted wholesale from *Revolver*; I've All I Need shamelessly cribbs the chord progression from *Dear Prudence*; and *Universal Gleam* is basically a variation on Lennon's *Real Love*. He acknowledges his influences at least, peppering lyrics with references to 1960s song titles. He also seems to be in an apologetic mood: For What It's Worth could be interpreted as an olive branch to long-suffering brother Noel.

He won't win awards for innovation, but what Gallagher lacks in originality he makes up for in attitude: As You Were is old fashioned rock'n'roll, but it swaggers out of the speakers.



HOTSEAT

Inbetweeners star James Buckley, 30, tells **GEMMA DUNN** that he's pleased to be starring in shows like Zapped and White Gold, but when it comes to the 'celebrity' tag, he has no desire to hit such heights

Zapped is back for a second series. It's been described as 'Red Dwarf for the Game of Thrones Generation'. Would you agree?

IT reminded me of Red Dwarf when I first read the script, which is one of my favourite sitcoms. It reminded me a bit of Black Adder too, and if something reminds you of that, then it will be good.

I also think that it's ever so slightly unusual and a bit weird, and I think people are up for a sitcom that isn't just about recently graduated students trying to make their way in the world.

This is something a bit different. It's a little bit nerdy, a little bit geeky, and that's a strong audience right there.

If you can get the nerds on your side, they will stick with you through thick and thin. I am one of them.

What chaos can we expect Brian to run into this time?

HIS main thing is he's trying to get back home. That's always on the horizon, that's always the main objective.

And that's still there, bubbling under, but now we get to see what goes on when he's not totally focused on getting home – the day-to-day life of being in Munty and how the other characters live in this strange world and go about their business.

And obviously there are the usual freaks: Brian gets caught up in some sort of gladiator scenario where he has to fight for freedom; I think he gets imprisoned three or four times and has a run-in with fairies.

You said it'd take a lot to get you back on TV after the Inbetweeners. Has Zapped's success boosted your confidence?

NOT really, I just forget that anyone is ever going to see what I do. I think 'ignorance is bliss' is the sort of world that I live in. I forget that I am on the television and I forget that these things are open to criticism and for people to decide whether they like them or not.

I only ever do stuff that I like; I don't know what other people like. I have got a weird sense of humour and I don't think it's a particularly mainstream sense of humour, so I will never be completely successful because I will ruin it for myself because I can't imagine that I will ever be on a BBC One sitcom at 7.30pm on a Saturday evening.

Did you feel a pressure of living up to the huge E4 hit, then?

IT was weird that it became successful. I liked it. I thought it was great and I thought the other boys were brilliant.

It's sort of liberating really to have a hit; I don't know why, but it sort of validates you, even though it shouldn't. To have a commercial success, it made me feel even more like I can do whatever I want, because I'd had a hit. And so now, it would be nice for other stuff to be as successful, but it's not massively important to me. I don't know why that is.

I am never in a rush. I am dangerously relaxed about working again

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Above, James, far right with his Inbetweeners co-stars Blake Harrison, Joe Thomas and Simon Bird. Right, James with Sharon Rooney in Zapped



James Buckley as Brian in Zapped. He says his comedy series is 'A little bit nerdy, a little bit geeky'.



You appear incredibly grounded. Do you struggle with the 'celebrity' tag?

WHEN you see people on talk shows and stuff like that, you think, 'Well they're meant to be celebrities, they're meant to be stars.'

I went on The Graham Norton Show a couple of months ago and there was Salma Hayek and David Walliams and Liam from One Direction and I felt like I'd been plucked from Dagenham and stuck on this couch.

I don't feel like I'm part of these people and I always worry about that because I don't care about being famous or being a star or being recognised, which are all things you need to be successful on television.

I always worry this career of mine will peter out at some point – just through ignorance, just through not knowing what I am supposed to do or how I am supposed to feel.

You're about to film the second series of White Gold too. Did you revert to old habits starring alongside your former co-star, Joe Thomas?

I GUESS so, yeah. It's like muscle memory. The thing is people like us doing it and I think it's funny and I get to act in a way that I wouldn't dream of acting in real life.

That is just what we're best at really. That's just what we do.

I'd like to hope that it's different enough from The Inbetweeners to offer something new and fresh but also feels like The Inbetweeners enough that people who like that will also like this. We get asked every single day, 'Will there be more Inbetweeners?' But we're just too old, so this is, I guess, as good as it can get from us.

Is it true you keep in touch with your inbetweeners co-stars via email?

THE email thread is 10 years old – when WhatsApp wasn't around. Our careers would be ruined if anyone hacks that email thread.

There's some disgusting stuff that we tease each other about and it's all quite personal. There's no bar really, anything is up for grabs.

And if anyone finds that, we're ruined. No one will ever want to have anything to do with us ever again.

What's next for you?

WHITE Gold will take me up until the end of November. Then it's Christmas and then I don't do anything because I like Christmas and I like my kids, and then we'll see what happens next year.

But I am never in a rush. I am dangerously relaxed about working again, but you have to eventually because those bills need paying. Apparently.

■ ZAPPED, Dave, Thursday, 9pm

PAST TIMES

MY WORD, IT'S MY BOND *007* WHO'S YOURS?

It's 55 years since the release of Dr No, but **DAMON SMITH** wants to know, who is the greatest ever 007?

CONNERY or Craig? Everyone has an opinion in the debate to discover the greatest Martini-drinking master.

As we celebrate more than half a century of James Bond films and wait with anticipation for Daniel Craig's next instalment of stunts, style and stupendous womanising, we reveal how each of the six 007 actors fared in the role...

MOORE EXCITEMENT



Roger Moore with Jane Seymour in Live and Let Die

ROGER MOORE
Successful missions: 7
(Live And Let Die, The Man With The Golden Gun, The Spy Who Loved Me, Moonraker, For Your Eyes Only, Octopussy, A View To A Kill)

Years of service: 1973-85
WITH a perpetually arched eyebrow and a flirtatious twinkle in his blue eyes, Roger Moore restored the roguish charm to Bond. He was a master at delivering innuendo with the hint of a smirk but even Moore couldn't kindle a single spark of sexual tension with Grace Jones, his co-star in his lacklustre swansong, A View To A Kill. Still, he did get one of the classic show downs with Christopher Lee's triple-nippled Scaramanga in a funhouse hall of mirrors in The Man With The Golden Gun.

A DAM FINE BEGINNING

PIERCE BROSNAN
Successful missions: 4
(GoldenEye, Tomorrow Never Dies, The World Is Not



Enough, Die Another Day)
Years of service: 1995-2002
PIERCE had been mooted as Roger Moore's successor, but the dashing Irish actor had contractual commitments to TV series Remington Steele. When he finally got his hands on Bond's Walther PPK, in GoldenEye in the mid-90s, Pierce made a spectacular entrance with a leap of death down the face of a dam, followed by the infiltration of a Soviet chemical weapons facility. He comes closest to replicating Connery's pleasing cocktail of seductive allure and brute force.

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s



THE FIRST STAR IN 0-0-HEAVEN

SEAN CONNERY

Successful missions: 6 (Dr. No, From Russia With Love, Goldfinger, Thunderball, You Only Live Twice, Diamonds Are Forever)

Years of service: 1962-67, 71, 83
HE MAY not have perfectly embodied the "cold and ruthless" James Bond depicted in Ian Fleming's books, but Sean is many people's defining 007: suave, devilishly charming and - at a strapping 6ft 2 - physically imposing. That incredible, bruising hand-to-hand fight sequence in a carriage of the Orient Express in From Russia With Love confirms this Bond knows how to handle himself. He's equally adept at manhandling SPECTRE's femme fatales, including Honor Blackman's purrfectly suggestive Pussy Galore, pictured, in Goldfinger.

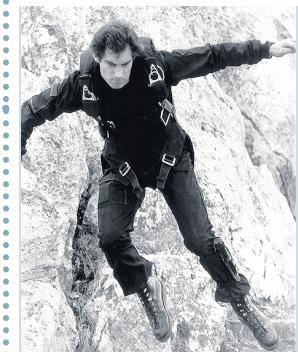
SECOND FIDDLE



GEORGE LAZENBY

Successful missions: 1 (On Her Majesty's Secret Service)
Year of service: 1969

ANYONE who followed Sean Connery was doomed to drink from a poisoned chalice, and Australian actor George Lazenby merely took a polite sip in his one and only outing as 007. There's a palpable absence of charisma in his incarnation of 007.



BOND TO SUCCEED



DANIEL CRAIG

Successful missions: 4... so far (Casino Royale, Quantum Of Solace, Skyfall, Spectre)

Years of service: 2006-present
CONTINUING the alternating sequence of suave and stoic Bonds, Daniel Craig jettisoned the warmth and charm embraced by Brosnan to portray Bond as a man who preferred to communicate with his fists and a scowl.

Craig is certainly well-equipped for the physical rigours of the role, engaging in some of the series' most brutal fistfights. He flaunted his impressive physique by emerging from the sea in Casino Royale, his first outing as 007, wearing a pair of tight-fitting blue swimming trunks that sent audiences into a swoon.

THE LEITER SIDE OF REVENGE

TIMOTHY DALTON

Successful missions: 2 (The Living Daylights, Licence To Kill)
Years of service: 1987-89

UNLIKE his debonair predecessor in the role, Timothy Dalton left you in no doubt that his Bond was an expertly trained and merciless assassin.

His 007 is utterly relentless in Licence To Kill as an avenging angel for murdered CIA pal Felix Leiter, who is fed to a shark by sadistic drug lord Franz Sanchez played by Robert Davi.

In response, Bond defies orders to mete out rough justice using a shredding machine, spilled petrol and a cigarette lighter.

FOOD & DRINK


INGREDIENTS

(Serves 2-4)
1 onion, cut into small chunks
2 carrots, peeled and cut into wedges
400g floury potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks
½ cauliflower, broken into bite-sized florets
4 portions of cooked rice (300g uncooked)
For the curry sauce:
4tbsp oil
1 large onion, chopped
2cm piece of fresh ginger, peeled and finely sliced
1 green chilli, chopped
2 garlic cloves, peeled
2 tomatoes
½ Golden Delicious or similar apple, peeled and chopped
½ banana
30g mild Madras curry powder
2tbsp garam masala
750ml chicken or beef stock
60g butter
6tbsp plain flour
2tbsp ketchup
2tbsp soy sauce
Salt

METHOD:

1. For the sauce, combine the oil, onion, ginger, chilli, garlic, tomatoes, apple, banana, curry powder and garam masala in a food processor and blitz to a paste. Pour into a saucepan and cook on a medium-high heat, stirring often, until the mixture begins to caramelise.

GRAINS OF SPICE
TIM'S DELICIOUS
JAPANESE
CURRY RICE

Add the stock and bring to the boil.

2. Melt the butter in a separate saucepan and whisk in the flour. Cook on a low heat for about eight minutes, stirring constantly, until the roux thickens and turns a golden brown colour.
3. Ladle the curry mixture from the other pan into the roux, a little at a time, whisking constantly. Add the ketchup and soy sauce.
4. Cook the mixture until it's quite thick, then transfer to a blender or use an immersion blender to puree until very smooth. Season to taste.
5. Put onion, carrots and potatoes in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil, add the cauliflower and reduce to a simmer.
6. Cook for about 10 minutes, until everything is tender. Drain and return to the pan, and pour in the curry sauce. Bring everything back to a simmer and serve with the rice.

Tim unlocks the mysteries of the Orient

With his new cookbook, *JapanEasy*, the Nanban chef is on a mission to prove how simple Japanese cooking is. **KATE WHITING** learns more.

sauce and popped under the grill. It takes minutes to prepare and cook and tastes sweet, salty and delicious.

"It's a simple thing – and it goes with all types of food," he says, as we scoop up the gooey lumps with chopsticks. "If you're having lamb chops, there's no reason you can't have that as your side."

Tim grew up in Wisconsin. It was watching one of the first televised cooking competition shows, Japan's Iron Chef, (which was dubbed into English and became a cult hit in America)

when he was 13, that got him into Japanese food – and he moved to LA to study Japanese history, winning a research grant to study food museums in Japan when he was 20.

After graduating,

he taught English in Japan for two years, soaking up the food culture, before moving to England in 2008, marrying British wife Laura and finally opening Nanban, after a hunt for the perfect location, in 2015.

At 26, Tim became the youngest ever winner of MasterChef, wowing the judges in the final with his Kyushu-style pork ramen with truffled lobster and gyoza. His gyoza are just as tasty today. Try one of his recipes for yourself.

■ *JapanEasy: Classic & Modern Japanese Recipes To Cook At Home* by Tim Anderson, photos by Laura Edwards is published by Hardie Grant, priced £20.

THE things I have to do to spread the love of all things drink-related.

When I was invited to a lunch organised by Sherry Wines UK with chief guest Beltrán Doménech, president of Sherry's governing body, I grasped it. What an opportunity to discover some of sherry's many flavour facets.

Two things I took away (well three, if you count the smile on my face) were that I'd forgotten sherry can be a wonderful pairing throughout the whole of a meal; and two, that the future of sherry could be bright as more young people are appreciating its charms.

Here's a selection of some of the sherries with our tapas tasters of mackerel and goats cheese; a selection of meats, pickles and breads with silky olive oil; a final delight of walnuts, chutney and

RAISE A GLASS
WITH JANE CLARE



delicious blue cheese.

Have a go at something like this. It is such an easy way to sit and chat with friends, while experiencing new flavours.

Manzanilla La Gitana (£11.99, or £7.99 in a buy six deal in Majestic),

pictured right, is aged in the town of Sanlúcar de Barrameda and at the tip of the tongue this sherry is totally dry, it has no sweetness. It is salty and acidic with a nutty palate which was a

fine contrast to the mackerel. Drink this in a normal wine glass, don't be shy.

Valdespino Inocente Fino (£15.65, thewhiskyexchange.com) is a unique sherry in that it uses grapes from a single vineyard. This wine has aromas of almonds, green apples, dough and yeast and it lifted the simple mackerel to another place.

Fernando de Castilla Antique Oloroso (£23, 50cl bottle, thewinesociety.com) is full-bodied, balanced, with aromas of sweet spice, nuts, citrus, raisins and toffee. I'm not one for doing lots of dusting, but I know what newly-polished wood smells like, and it was peeping out of this glass. This sherry was sublime with the



arrangements of meats and slithers of pickles.

Harveys Signature 12-Year Old Cream Sherry (£12.15, Waitrose)

I've tasted this wine a couple of times, but not with a pairing of sweet chutney, blue cheese and walnuts.

It is a blend of old Oloroso sherry and pedro ximenez which has been aged in oak butts. The nose has burnt toffee, walnuts, orange peel, citrus and super-ripe apple flesh. Try it.

■ **INTERNATIONAL Sherry Week** takes place from November 6-12. Follow the hashtag #sherrywines on social media or go to sherry.wine/sherryweek to see if there is an event planned near you.



ALSO IN MY GLASS ...

Miguel Torres Reserva de Pueblo 2014 (RRP £10.99, and I've found it at farehamwinecellar.co.uk for £8.99, 12% abv) This wine, pictured below is made from Chile's grape pais which arrived in the country 500 years ago. It's a humble grape, traditionally grown by locals, and it is now making a name for itself in the wider world.

The wine is light, fruity and juicy; similar in style to a gamay wine from Beaujolais. It is a bright ruby colour, with aromas of jammy plums and cherries, with a soft palate, and a delicate spice.

I sipped it with a huge crusty steak baguette.

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Email jane@onefootinthewgrapes.co.uk



A cult TV show was the start of a Japanese food odyssey for MasterChef winner Tim Anderson

INGREDIENTS (Serves 4)
Appox. 1.5L of oil for
deep-frying
8 broccoli florets or
tenderstem broccoli stems
1 large or 2 small onions,
cut into 7.5mm rounds
8 oyster mushrooms
1 courgette, cut in half and
then quarters lengthways
8 king prawns, peeled and
deveined, scored 5-6 times on
their underside
200g skinless, boneless cod,
cut into 4 goujons
Salt and a wedge of lemon
For the batter:
1 egg
400ml sparkling water
200g plain flour
100g cornflour
Pinch of salt

METHOD:

- Get all your ingredients ready to go before cooking - bear in mind that this is quick, hot cooking.
- Pour the oil into a very big deep pan, ensuring that you keep the oil level at least 7.5cm below the rim of the pan, to be safe. Put the oil over a medium heat while you make the batter.
- For the batter, beat the egg, and then stir it together with the sparkling water, ideally using chopsticks. Don't stir too much - you'll knock the bubbles out.
- Stir both flours together with the salt in a separate bowl, then pour in the egg and sparkling water mixture. Mix until the batter comes together with a consistency of double (heavy) cream.
- Check the temperature of the oil. It should be at 170-180°C.
- Dunk the veg and fish in the batter, one at a time, allowing excess to drip off before carefully placing them



BRING ON THE BATTER

HOW TO MAKE TIM'S TEMPTING TEMPURA

in the oil. Use tongs or chopsticks to separate the veg as they fry so they don't stick together. You'll have to do the veg in batches - the ideal way to serve and eat this is straight out of the fryer. Otherwise, just keep the tempura in a very low oven with the door slightly ajar to let out moisture until it's all ready to serve.

- The tempura is done when it is a light golden brown and hard to the touch - use tongs or chopsticks to feel if the batter has firmed up before removing from the oil and draining on kitchen paper. Serve with wedges of lemon and sea salt.

INGREDIENTS (Serves 4)

1 leek, white part only, finely shredded
8 rashers of streaky bacon
40g or 3tbsp butter
4 big fat scallops or 12 little scallops
Splash of white wine or sake
1.2L chicken or fish stock
1/2tsp mirin
2tsp dashi powder (or more or less, to taste)
Salt
4 portions of ramen noodles
4 eggs, poached or soft-boiled, halved
2tsp chilli oil (or more or less, to taste - optional)
Toasted sesame seeds
50g pea shoots
Freshly ground black pepper

METHOD:

- Cover the shredded leek in very cold water. Cook the bacon in a frying pan over a medium heat until brown and crisp. Drain on kitchen paper and add the butter to the pan.
- Add the scallops and cook for two to three

minutes on each side (or one minute for little ones), until nicely browned, then remove from the pan. Add the white wine or sake to the pan and cook off the alcohol.

- Scrape any bits off the bottom of the pan, then tip everything into a saucepan. Add the stock and mirin, and bring to the boil. Add the dashi powder and some salt, taste and adjust the seasoning as necessary.
- Slice scallops horizontally into thirds (or leave whole if

USE YOUR NOODLE

TIM'S RAMEN WITH SCALLOPS, BACON AND EGGS

little), and roughly chop the crispy bacon.

5. Bring a separate saucepan full of water to a rolling boil and cook the ramen according to the package instructions. Pour or ladle the broth into deep bowls, drain the noodles well and place in the broth. Drain the shredded leek.
6. Top the noodles with the eggs, shredded leek, chopped bacon, sliced scallops, chilli oil, if using, sesame seeds, pea shoots and some black pepper.



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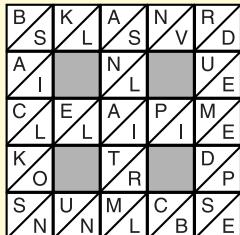
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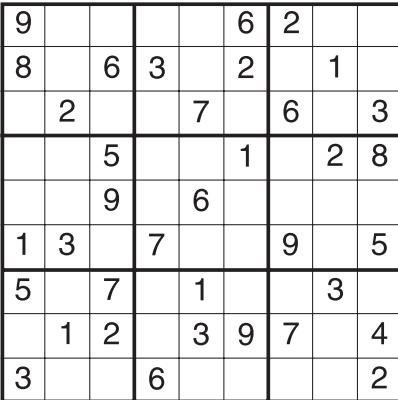
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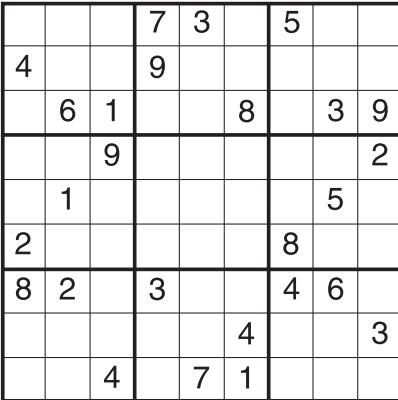
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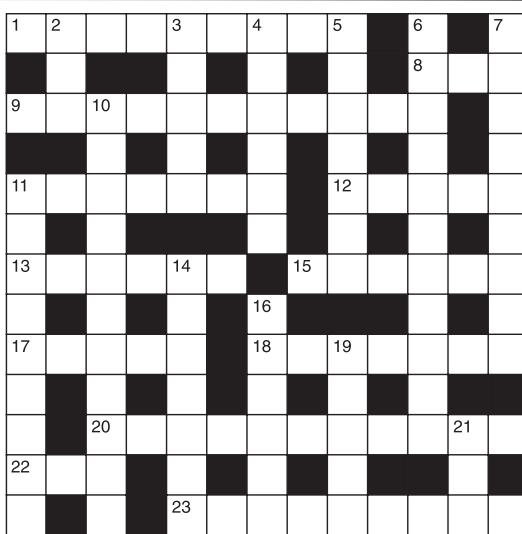
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Across

- Neither here nor there (2,7)
- An old agreement (3)
- Unfair gossip? (4,7)
- Just look at the backward lad! It's a disgrace! (7)
- Inter, perhaps, when lifeless (5)
- Spoils a signal and gets into a row (6)
- Remained, having support (6)
- Unusual glee about a good golf score (5)
- The French charges for damages (7)
- Turn and take a different set of lectures (5,6)
- A divine increase (3)
- He probably gets pleasure from his craft (9)
- Neither here nor there (2,7)
- It's irritating getting only a little credit in support (5)
- A comparison which makes one break into a grin (6)
- He's not at home in his present surroundings... (7)
-and this will take him to a secret destination (7,4)
- They increase by degrees approaching the poles (9)
- Commanding individual with an important role to play (7,4)
- He's given unwarranted responsibility (9)
- A sign that visitors aren't welcome (2,5)
- Cloth worker? (6)
- Loudly call out after a plea for silence (5)
- A well-endowed resort (3)

Down



Scribble pad

Quick

Across

- During passage (2,7)
- Aye (3)
- Unpleasant gossip (4,7)
- Disgraceful action (7)
- Inactive (5)
- Straightens (6)
- Remained (6)
- Bird of prey (5)
- Wounds (7)
- Change tack (5,6)
- Increase (3)
- Sailor (9)
- Scold (3)
- Pungent (5)
- Figure of speech (6)
- Holiday-maker (7)
- Trip to an unknown destination (7,4)
- Degrees from the equator (9)
- Principal actress (7,4)
- Blame-bearer (9)
- No access (2,5)
- Clergyman (6)
- Loud cry (5)
- Spring (3)

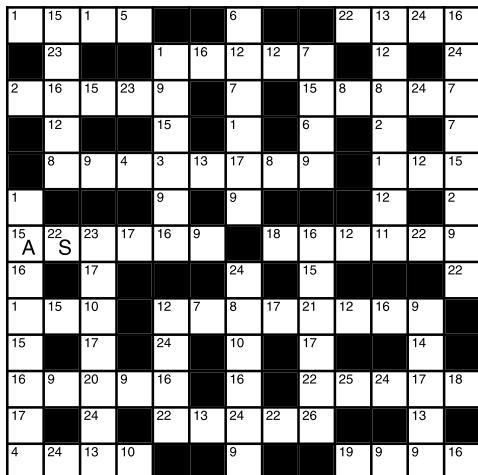
- Which fruit is also known as the Chinese gooseberry?
- Who painted the Last Supper in a church in Milan?
- What is the longest river in France?
- Who wrote Winnie-the-Pooh and the House at Pooh Corner?
- What does VTOL stand for in aviation?
- Which instrument measures time using a shadow cast by the sun?



Q1 - Todd Carty

Quiz

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

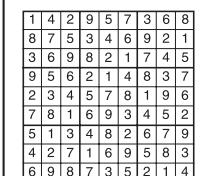
Pathfinder

Aquamarine, Platinum, Moonstone, Malachite, Garnet, Opal, Citrine, Turquoise, Lapis Lazuli, Copper, Jasper, Sapphire, Amethyst, Bloodstone, Pearl, Amber, Titanium, Aventurine, Diamond, Obsidian, Emerald, Alexandrite, Silver, Almandine, Ruby, Carnelian, Tiger's Eye, Tourmaline, Quartz..

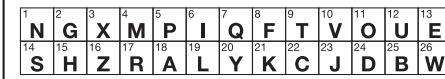
Quiz

- The Windsors;
- Iris;
- The Mafia;
- 1887;
- Tokyo;
- Christiaan Barnard;
- Liverpool;
- Groucho Marx;
- The Cutty Sark;
- Paul Newman.

Sudoku



Codeword



Two-Speed Crossword

Across: 7 Exact; 8 Monday; 10 Rapport; 11 Wheel; 12 Norm; 13 Stars; 17 Gross; 18 Elia; 22 Rates; 23 Amusing; 24 Malady; 25 Ordeal. Down: 1 Herring; 2 Hampers; 3 Stool; 4 Forward; 5 Adder; 6 Cycle; 9 Statesman; 14 Preside; 15 Claimed; 16 Largely; 19 Prime; 20 Still; 21 Quire.

Wordsquare INTERCEPT

Split Decision



Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.



How you rate:

10 words - average; 15 words - good; 20 words - very good; 25 or more - excellent.

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shares her top
10 tips for a
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DESIGNED FOR LIFE

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HOT HOUSE

AWARD-WINNING DESIGN



This sustainable house in Harlow has to be seen to be believed and it's at an incredibly reasonable price.

An award-winning house in Harlow has joined the market and it certainly delivers more than just a sustainable home for the future. Located in Great Auger Street in Newhall, Harlow, this property is being marketed by Howick and Brooker with a guide price of just £595,000.

When approaching the house from the outside, its sleek, simple and elegant design will leave your property the talk of the town in the most southern edge of the award-winning development.

The heart of the house is the stunning open plan lounge, along with the dining and kitchen areas that separately command their own unique space within the beautiful property.

Upstairs, there are two double bedrooms set at either side of a modern family bathroom – whilst the master bedroom has been designed with its own dressing area, private sun terrace and a well appointed modern en suite shower.

The fourth bedroom is found downstairs, along with a wet room with WC and hand basin and a utility room.

Several other features of the property include under floor heating, solar panel heating, natural light sources as well as state of the art



appliances and a wired-in entertainment sound system.

In the area, primary schools like Fawbert and Barnard's and the Church Langley Community and Henry Moore Primary Schools all offer quality education for families, along a number of secondary schools within a few miles.

Road links are also handy.

The M11 motorway offers access to East London in the south and Stansted Airport, Cambridge and the A1 just a seven minute drive away.

The nearest train station – Harlow Mill – is four minutes drive away and provides frequent trains to London, Stansted and Cambridge.

For more information on this property, contact Howick and Brooker on 01279 949074.



STYLISH HOME HAS AMAZING GARDENS

Ahouse on the market in Brentwood has made us go all weak at the knees. The stunning landscaped 0.6 acre garden is a must see, with everything you could ever want, from spas to waterfalls. A five-bedroom family home – it is beautifully designed with a striking entrance hall and a bespoke kitchen-breakfast room and five spacious bedrooms.

Three of the bedroom suites have balconies with panoramic views overlooking the stunning grounds surrounding the house.

The garden was designed by landscaper Anthony Paul and is planted with many beautiful established trees that provide complete seclusion.

The area is separated into various but equally beautiful sections, including a

wooded area with winding pathways through a wild garden.

There is also a Koi carp pond outside the sitting room's french doors, an extensive lawn area, a Chinese garden, and steps ascending to a large pond with a waterfall.

Various seating areas surround the garden where you can sit in peace and enjoy the splendour.

Outside you will also find a Fire Magic garden kitchen, a timber and brick construction providing a unique al fresco cooking area, with a barbecue, grill and gas hob. There are multi-functioned lighting systems throughout the garden and a Sonos sound system fitted including in the a multi-jet spa.

To get your hands on this property and stunning gardens you need £2,850,000. You can take a closer look at the house and book a viewing by contacting Meacock & Jones of Shenfield on 01277 218485..



YOUR HOME

1


Iron candle wax off a carpet

If wax has got onto a wool carpet, place kitchen roll or grease proof paper on top of the affected area, then iron it. The wax will melt and stick to the paper. (Take care with synthetic carpets as they don't take well to heat!)

2


Clean your machines

To clean a dishwasher, run a wash with white vinegar. Use around 250ml placed in a container on the bottom rack – just run a normal cycle and it will be like a new machine.

For the washing machine, run an empty cycle to clear the drum, and add a cut lemon to a short empty cycle. To pep up your microwave, put a cut lemon in a bowl of water and microwave on full power for one minute – condensation will release stains around the sides and make it easy to wipe clean.

3


Use nuts to help fade furniture scratches

Break an oily nut – such as a walnut – in half, and rub the exposed area over scratches in the wood. The oil of the nut should help them to fade and appear less noticeable.

4


Use onions to get rid of paint smells

If you have newly-painted walls, counteract the smell by cutting two onions into quarters and leaving them cut up on a plate overnight.

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Mary Berry's 10 top tips for a happy home

Mary Berry – the Queen of British Baking – has whipped up a recipe for ‘home happiness’ in her new book, Mary’s Household Tips & Tricks - Your Guide To Happiness In The Home.

“My focus may have been on cooking, but it’s always centred on the home. In my books and TV programmes, I’m always keen on sharing tips to help people,” says the broadcaster.

“This book’s not about creating more work, or telling people what to do, it’s just passing on a collection of tips, things I learnt from my mother, my own ideas gleaned from years of practical experience, as well as helpful hints from friends and family.

“Home should be a place where, if you have a family, they want to visit and can come in and instantly relax,” Mary adds. “We’re very lucky – my husband and I have been married 50 years and don’t really argue – life’s too short. Never let the sun go down on a row is our motto.

“The one thing Paul and I really disagree about is how the house is decorated,” she says. “My husband likes the style he grew up with, which isn’t exactly

5

Wear rubber gloves and get stuck in to properly clean a toilet

To remove hard water and limescale toilet stains, wear rubber gloves, flush the cistern and remove a mugful of water from the bowl – I use a tin mug – so you can see the rim of the limescale line clearly. While the water level is low, pour or spray the loo cleaner around the limescale in the bowl. Make sure you get the product around the top and where water drips down the back of the bowl too. Leave for 30 minutes (or according to the product instructions), then rub with a fine scourer or brush. Pour the water in mug back into bowl, then brush and flush the cistern again.



Mary receiving her CBE with her husband Paul Hunnings. The couple have been married for 50 years

The 82-year-old TV favourite reveals her tricks to **GABRIELLE FAGAN**

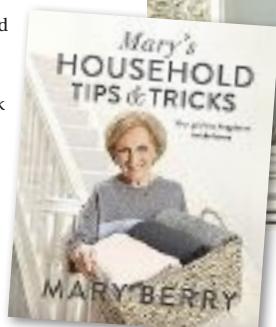
mine! For example, I’ve got tie backs on the curtains, but if I go away, he removes all the tie backs and puts them away in the cupboard. Similarly, he’ll move cushions he dislikes out of sight. Then gradually I put them all back again. It’s a farce really!

“Our kitchen is a practical, attractive space where everyone tends to congregate – family, friends and our two dogs – and where all the decisions are made,” reveals Mary.

“I have collections displayed, from china hens to vintage christening mugs. There are all sorts of easy tricks to making a

space more practical. For instance, if you have good quality cupboard doors, fixing spice racks to the back of them is very useful. That’s the perfect dark place to store them, because light causes spices to fade and lose flavour.”

■ **Mary’s Household Tips & Tricks** by Mary Berry, is published by Michael Joseph, £20.



6


Steam clean your floors

I use a steam mop to clean my tiled floors and I don’t think it’s too much to say that it’s changed our lives. Steam mops are quick to heat up, can be used on any sealed floor surface, and the reusable micro fibre pad collects dirt with minimum effort.



7

Sort it out

My house is tidy but definitely not immaculate. I like to keep on top of things though, so every so often I'll sort out the chaos in my wardrobe and clear out some clothes. I also clean out kitchen cupboards and drawers every six months - I empty them, use a clean cloth and hot soapy water to wash all surfaces, and dry thoroughly. I'd suggest lining pan drawers with ridged rubber matting (available from online catering companies).

8



Protect the floor when you're partying
Protect carpet if you're having a party by using rolls of polythene film, used by builders to protect flooring. Make sure you buy the appropriate film for the floor surface - the one for carpet shouldn't be used on hard flooring.

9



Keep flowers looking and smelling great
When putting cut flowers in a vase, remove any leaves which come below the water, otherwise they'll make it turn green and smell. To clean irregularly shaped vases or containers, use a handful of rice and a good glug of white vinegar.

10



Clean windows the old way
A half and half mixture of vinegar and water is a traditional window-cleaning solution and an alternative to chemical sprays. Alternatively, use a window/glass-cleaning spray and a micro fibre cloth, which won't leave bits of lint on the surface.

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SHOE DESIGNER PATRICK COX'S HOME SOLED

The world of fashion is full of famous designers but footwear less so. Just a handful have become household names, including high-end shoe smiths such as Jimmy Choo and Christian Louboutin.

But perhaps the best known and most successful is the 'king of cobblers', Patrick Cox.

Starting in the mid-1980s, when he came from Canada to study in London and made friends with Vivienne Westwood, he has built up an army of die-hard fans, including celebrity friends such as Elton John and Madonna. Famous for giving shoes such as loafers and sneakers his signature quirky twist, Patrick also designs leather goods.

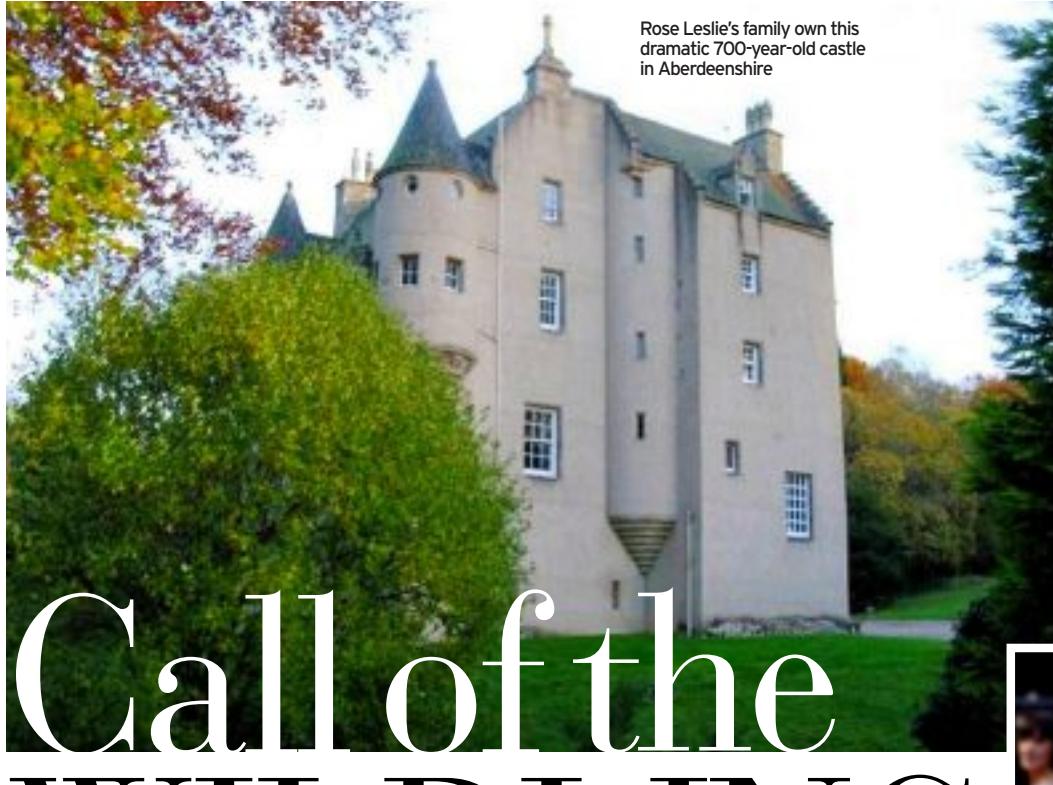
Since 2002 he's lived in a four-bedroom Victorian



villa in London's Little Venice enclave, which he redesigned as a 'party house' but also somewhere for Patrick and his two bulldogs to hang out.

The only original feature in the property is its staircase - the property was otherwise rebuilt inside to include a kitchen, dining area and media area on the lower ground floor, a huge reception room and two bedrooms upstairs.

But Patrick is now moving on. He's sold the property via local agent Aston Chase for £2.75 million and, he says, will "really miss the house and Little Venice, but I am looking forward to taking on another 'Grand Designs' style project in Ibiza".



Rose Leslie's family own this dramatic 700-year-old castle in Aberdeenshire

Call of the WILDLING

Scottish actress Rose Leslie has packed a lot into her 12-year career, including a BAFTA for her role in 2009 BBC drama New Town as well as a spell in Downton Abbey. More recently she's bagged high-profile roles in Game of Thrones and the legal drama The Good Fight.

Her early life was high-flying too. Rose hails from a family born of two noble Scots clans and, as well as being a descendant of King Charles II, she is

related to historian William Dalrymple.

Leslie was brought up in a 700-year-old castle in Aberdeenshire with her four siblings and, after attending schools both locally and in Somerset, studied at London's Royal Academy of Music and Dramatic Art before fame beckoned. Castles cost a lot to run and Rose's family home - Lickleyhead Castle - is available to rent via home sharing website Airbnb.

It's been run as a bed and breakfast for several years by her parents and, for £600 a night, it offers groups seven

bedrooms, seven bathrooms as well as access to its historic lounges, dining room and grounds.

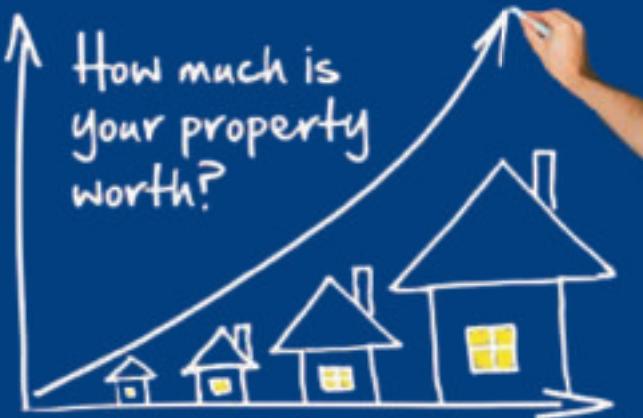
Other features worthy of any Game of Thrones episode include a pair of corbelled two-storey turrets on the north front, a vaulted basement, decorated pediments, a garret and walls with bullet holes in them.

The property, which is Category A listed and therefore considered of "international interest", was put on the market in 2013 for £1.35m but was withdrawn before it found a buyer.

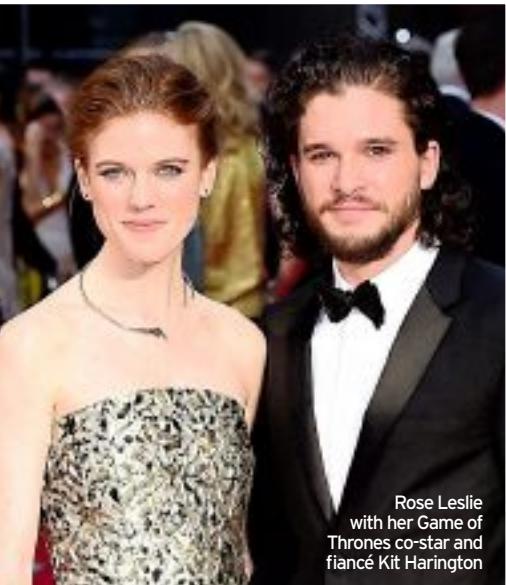
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He novel *Howards End* by EM Forster regularly makes it into the top 100 English novels of all time, and viewers will remember its three TV and film adaptations, including during the 1970s starring Glenda Jackson, in 1992 starring Emma Thompson and this year starring Tracey Ullman.

Its plot touches upon the most British of sensitivities – class and wealth – and follows three families from different backgrounds as romance, death and misfortune complicate their lives.

And the house – *Howards End* – plays a central role in the story as the setting for many of the novel's dramas.

It is well documented that the inspiration for

It's easy to see why this house could inspire artistic endeavours. It's a beautiful 16th century country home featuring incredible views of the countryside.

It was here that British painter Lucian Freud lived during the 1940s, creating several notable artworks.

Freud favoured graphic depictions of nude women and was the controversial choice to paint a portrait of the Queen in 2000.

Lucian died in 2011 at the age of 88 but his paintings continue to command eye-watering sums. The life-sized nude known as 'Fat Sue', for example, fetched £35.6 million when sold at auction in New York in May 2015 – a record

REAL HOWARDS END HITS THE MARKET

Howards End was Rooks Nest House, formerly known as Howards. It is where the young EM Forster lived between the ages of four and 14.

Even after he moved out with his parents, he kept up correspondence with friends and locals.

Forster was also keen to see the area preserved and in 1989 The Friends of Forster Country was established to help achieve this aim, which



still exists today.

Rooks Nest House is now for sale. It's a Grade I listed property with a history dating back to Tudor times.

It comes with four-and-a-half acres of gardens and fields as well as three reception rooms, five bedrooms and three attic rooms.

It is on the market with local agent Country Properties (01483 313393) for £1.5 million.

APARTMENT WAS STAR HANGOUT

If only walls really could talk then this two-bedroom apartment could get a job as a gossip columnist.

During the 1960s it was party central for some of the world's most famous people, including Charlie Chaplin – who held a birthday there – as well as photographers Cecil Beaton and Lord Snowdon, actors Lawrence Olivier, Omar Sharif and Elizabeth Taylor, and Princess Margaret.

The property belonged to a Sri Lankan socialite called Sharmini Tiruchelvam who, although little-known now, was at the time one of the world's most beautiful women. She



Elizabeth Taylor and Charlie Chaplin were among visitors

was a model for many artists including – most famously – Picasso and graced the front covers of many fashion magazines. After arriving in the UK from Sri Lanka as a teenager she eventually got a job as a freelance writer for The Telegraph newspaper, but it was her beauty that made her famous – and helped her open doors.

"One day when I was staying with family friends in the south of France, I was at the beach. I was wearing pedal pushers and my hair was in a ponytail. Picasso saw me and asked me to go back with him so he could do a sketch," she says.

Her former home is now for sale. It's a Grade II listed apartment on Sussex Gardens in central London created from the ground floor of a Victorian house. The vendor, Lorna Notoras, has restored the property to its former splendour and is now selling it via Harrods Estates (020 7409 9001) for £2.35 million.

FREUDIAN HOME IS A WORK OF ART

for Freud's work.

His former home in Suffolk is more reasonably priced – relatively speaking – at £1.3 million. The Grade II listed seven-bedroom house called Benton End has beautiful architectural features from both the Tudor



and Georgian periods as well as 2.5 acres of mature gardens.

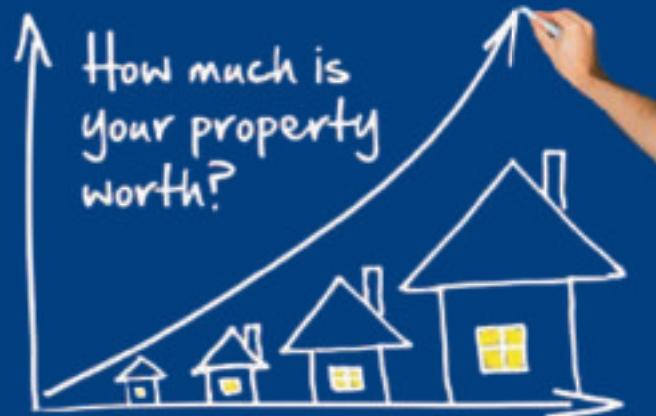
A separate, newly-renovated two-bedroom coach house is also included in the sale.

For further information on the property you can contact Savills on 01473 234 800.

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YOUR GARDEN

GETTING THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR THE JOB

Ready for the great garden tidy-up, when you empty pots of worn-out summer bedding, prepare your lawn for winter, trim hedges and rake leaves?

■ Some pruning can be done in the autumn to get rid of dead wood and help shape shrubs and trees for the following year. Secateurs are essential for this, but you shouldn't be trying to cut a branch with a diameter thicker than 1cm (0.5in) with secateurs. Any thicker and you should opt for a pruning saw such as the Silky, a Japanese blade with teeth with three razor-edged facets which cut smooth and don't leave loose edges.

■ If you are hard-pruning overgrown shrubs, loppers are invaluable. Some versions come with extendable arms for those branches which are just out of reach, and they are ideal for cutting out old congested wood from inside thorny shrubs such as berberis and roses, but they are also good for reducing the size of large branches you have already cut off with the saw, to make them more manageable to take to the your local recycling centre.

■ Now is the time to scarify your lawn. A springtime rake is ideal. You may also want to use a garden fork to make holes in the lawn to aerate it and reduce compaction, and fill the holes with sharp sand to aid drainage.

■ Give hedges a trim, but make sure you leave enough greenery for birds to nest in and be careful where you trim in case you disturb any wildlife.

Electric or battery-powered hedge trimmers will do the job.

■ If you have plenty of trees, you're going to need a decent lawn rake to gather up the leaves which have amassed on your lawn or in your flower-beds. If not dealt with, leaves can harbour pests and disease.

Use either a wide fan-shaped springy metal or plastic rake.

If you have a larger area, use a leaf blower to direct leaves into a pile before bagging them composting or making leaf mould, which can be used as a mulch on beds and borders.



A leaf blower is great for tidying up in larger gardens



Be inspired by your local car park



CORNUS ALBA 'SIBIRICA'

These are grown for their fiery red stems in winter. When a hedge trimmer is put over them annually, they can turn brown, but cut all the stems off at 6in in early April and the reward is a gleaming display from November to March.

The RHS is calling on gardeners to learn to love the nation's 'car park' plants – robust, everyday shrubs often found dotted across urban landscapes as part of its national Greening Grey Britain campaign.

Including strawberry, brachyglottis and Oregon grape, these shrubs are a common sight in car parks, but have fallen out of favour as, if uncared for, they can become woody and misshapen.

Yet they provide important ground cover, shelter for wildlife, prevent soil erosion and help limit flooding and offer colour and structure in difficult corners.

Leigh Hunt, principal horticultural advisor at the Royal Horticultural Society, says: "Robust everyday shrubs are the humdrum wallpaper in the urban environment and it seems that in the case of some of the more well-known varieties, familiarity breeds contempt."

"Yet many of these plants have the RHS Award of Garden Merit and make an excellent choice for gardeners. The finest give year-round colour and structure and can look beautiful in some of the toughest growing spots."

"We'd certainly call on gardeners to consider the splendour of these 'car park' varieties when looking to green far-flung corners of our towns and cities."

As part of its Greening Grey Britain campaign, the RHS is highlighting the crucial role that plants play in urban areas. Plants that can be taken from 'car park' to garden include:

We are so used to seeing these shrubs that we think they are boring, but **HANNAH STEPHENSON** discovers that the RHS believes these urban stalwarts can become gorgeous in your garden



LONICERA NITIDA 'BAGGESEN'S GOLD'

Often given a lumpy haircut with a hedge trimmer, but this plant can be easily and quickly shaped into small hedges and shapes such as balls and cones, creating eye-catching structure in the garden.



OREGON GRAPE (MAHONIA AQUIFOLIUM)

A low spreading evergreen shrub widely planted in the shade. Its edible fruits are consumed by birds and self-sown seedlings are common, doing a good job in many an inhospitable border.



BRACHYGLOTTIS 'SUNSHINE'
A modest evergreen shrub with grey leaves and yellow daisy flowers. It is notably drought resistant and ideal for sunny dry spots.



ONE TO AVOID

One exception to the rule is buddleia, which, despite being great for butterflies, can self-seed and become a weed.

The RHS suggests avoiding planting where its seedlings can blow into waste ground, railway lines and the countryside to become a nuisance.

Meadow View

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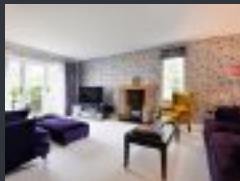
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IDEAL FIRST BUY
Moorfield £180,000

- Neatly Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Balcony
- Close to Staple Tye Shopping Centre



The Dashes £220,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Top Floor Apartment
- Walking Distance to Harlow Train Station
- Close to Town Centre
- Fitted Kitchen
- Large Lounge Diner
- Gas Central Heating



Ryecroft £254,995

- Extended Family Home
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom



Upper Mealines Offers in excess of £274,995

- Two Bedroom Home
- Mid Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Large Lounge Diner
- Double Bedrooms
- Viewing Recommended



The Readings £280,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Close to Amenities
- Good Size Rear Garden



NEW INSTRUCTION
ARKWRIGHTS

Offers in excess of £170,000

- Two Double Bedroom Flat
- First Floor
- Popular Established Area
- Close to Stow Shopping Centre
- No Onward chain



Nicholls Field OIEO £284,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Mid Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Separate Bathroom & WC



Potters Field £285,000-£290,000

- Two Double Bedroom End of Terrace Home
- Conservatory
- Separate Utility Area
- Outskirts of Harlow
- No Onward Chain
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Viewings are Strongly Recommended



RUSHTON GROVE £289,995

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Close to Schools
- South Facing Garden



MAISONETTE
FOLDCROFT

£195,995

- Ideal First Buy
- No Onward Chain
- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Close to Train Station & Hospital
- Close to Harlow Town Centre



Fesants Croft Offers over £285,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Lounge Diner
- Large Conservatory
- Close to Harlow Train Station



Peacocks Offers over £285,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Garage En Bloc
- No Onward Chain



THE FORTUNES £323,000

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Large Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility Room & Downstairs Cloakroom
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended



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NEW PRICE

FELMONGERS

£375,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Semi-Detached
- Utility
- Downstairs Cloakroom

- Garage & Drive
- Neat & Tidy Throughout
- Viewing Recommended



POPULAR LOCATION

BROOKLANE FIELD

Offers In Excess £378,995

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Semi-Detached
- Sought After Area
- Good Access M11/M25

- Needs Updating.
- Close to All Amenities



Mornings | Offers Over £350,000

- Three Bedroom Extended Family Home
- Semi-Detached
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Driveway
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Immaculate Throughout



CLOSE TO HOSPITAL

Foldcroft

£399,950

- Three/Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Plenty of Parking
- No Onward Chain
- Converted Garage



Little Hallingbury

£429,995

- Extended Three Bedroom Family Home
- Semi-Detached
- Large Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Converted Garage



Church Langley

£330,000

- Extended Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Gated Entrance



Chapel Lane

£314,995

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Modern Fitted Bathroom & Kitchen
- Large Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Car Drive
- No Onward Chain



Albert Gardens

£319,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Two Parking Spaces
- Church Langley Location

Old Harlow

Offers over £325,000

- Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Immaculate Throughout
- Period Property
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Gated Entrance

Church Langley

£330,000

- Extended Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Walking Distance to Local Supermarket.
- No Onward Chain
- Viewings Strongly Recommended



CHURCHGATE STREET

SHEERING ROAD

£725,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Downstairs Bathroom

- Downstairs WC
- Secluded Gardens
- Idyllic location in Churchgate Street



NEW INSTRUCTION

TYE GREEN VILLAGE

£545,000

- High Specification New Build
- Detached Four Bedroom House
- Facing Onto Private Driveway
- Luxury Kitchen Diner

- Beautifully Modern En-Suite
- Large Bright & Spacious Lounge
- Driveway with Parking for Four Cars
- Fitted Carpets & Oak Flooring



ONGAR

£575,000

- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- High Specification Throughout
- Dressing Room
- Family Bathroom
- Two Further Dormer Rooms

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NEW LISTING

FIR PARK £1400 PCM

- Three Bed Property
- EPC Rating E
- Unfurnished
- Kitchen Appliances
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Parking
- Available Jan 2018



NEW LISTING

KINGSLAND £1200 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Modern Property
- Must Be Viewed
- Stunning Family Home
- Large Bedrooms
- White Goods Only
- Local Schools
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating D
- Available Mid November



NEW LISTING

RED WILLOW £1200 PCM

- Three Bed House
- Oven, Hob & Dishwasher Only
- New Bathroom
- Open Plan
- GCH
- DS/WC
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now
- * Admin Fees Apply



NEW LISTING

PEACOCKS £1100 PCM

- Three Bed House
- Modern Property
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Unfurnished
- Oven Only
- Available Early Nov



NEW LISTING

DADS WOOD £950 PCM

- First Floor Flat
- Refurbished
- Walking Distance To Hosp/Town
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating B
- Available Now



NEW LISTING

LADYSHOT £695 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- White Goods Only
- EPC Rating C
- Top Floor
- Modern Property
- Large Balcony
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available End October

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MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY £575,000

- FIVE BED DETACHED
- SOUTH FACING GARDEN
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO EN-SUITES
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOW
- PARKING FOR 4 CARS
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



CHAPEL FIELDS, HARLOW £270,000

- TWO BED SEMI DETACHED
- MODERN KITCHEN
- CLOSE TO AMENITIES
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



HERONS WOOD, HARLOW £490,000

- FOUR BED DETACHED
- LARGE EXTENSIONS
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- LARGE PLOT
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



ABBEYDALE CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY £229,950

- TWO BED GROUND FLOOR FLAT
- RE-DECORATED THROUGHOUT
- ALLOCATED PARKING
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



CHURCH LEYS, HARLOW £275,000

- TWO BED TERRACE
- GROUND FLOOR EXTENSION
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- SOUTH FACING GARDEN
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- VIEWING RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



BARN MEAD, HARLOW £175,000

- ONE BED FLAT
- GROUND FLOOR
- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- PRIVATE GARDEN
- MODERNISED THROUGHOUT
- COMMUNAL BOILER
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



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PETERSWOOD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- First Floor
- Leasehold
- Ideal First Buy
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: C



£199,995
LITTLE BRAYS, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor
- Recently Updated
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: D



£225,000
THE HORNBEAMS, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen / Diner
- Double Bedrooms
- Close To Hospital
- Fantastic Location
- EPC Rating: D



OIEO £249,995
RUSHES MEAD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Driveway Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- Close To Schooling
- EPC Rating: TBC



£257,500
PENNYMEAD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Close To Shops
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



£265,000
COOKS SPINNEY, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Stunning DCor
- Conservatory
- Mid Terrace
- Close To Schooling
- EPC Rating: TBC



£269,995
SOPER SQUARE, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Apartment
- En Suite
- Allocated Parking
- Long Lease
- EPC Rating: C



£284,995
CHURCH LEYS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Extended To Rear
- Study Area
- Mid Terrace
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: C



£300,000
RIVERMILL, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Newly Refurbished
- Close To Station
- End Of Terrace
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: B



OIRO £310,000
MARK HALL MOORS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Excellent Project
- Conservation Area
- End Of Terrace
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: E



£349,995
SAKINS CROFT, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Recently Modernised
- Open Plan
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: D



GUIDE PRICE: £360,000
RUSHTON GROVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Two Receptions
- Downstairs W/C
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: D



£355,000
SPARROWHAWK WAY, NEWHALL

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Sun Terrace
- Driveway
- En-Suite
- EPC Rating: C



£384,995
FELMONGERS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Quiet Location



OIEO £390,000
MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Location
- Two Bathrooms
- Converted Garage
- EPC Rating: TBC



£399,995
CANOPY LANE, NEWHALL

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached
- Car Port & Driveway
- Two Bathrooms
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: C

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Gothic House, Station Road, Old Harlow, CM17 0AP



GUIDE PRICE: £400,000
SAKINS CROFT, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Individually Designed
- Detached Home
- Driveway Parking
- EPC Rating: TBC



£429,995
GEORGE GREEN VILLAS, SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two/Three Receptions
- Conservatory
- Semi Detached
- Countryside Views
- EPC Rating: D



£464,995
CHURCHGATE STREET, OLD HARLOW

- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Planning Granted
- Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



£465,000
PENNYMEAD, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Driveway Parking
- Extended End Terrace
- Dressing & Storage Room
- EPC Rating: TBC



£475,000
ST JOHNS AVENUE, OLD HARLOW

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- With Detached Annex
- Two Bedrooms
- EPC Rating: E



£550,000
PENSHURST, OLD HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Terrace Town House
- Private Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC



£499,995
HAWKENBURY, HARLOW

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Two Receptions
- Heavily Extended
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: C



£499,995
STONY WOOD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Large Gardens
- Detached Bungalow
- No Onward Chain
- EPC Rating: TBC



£595,000
GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL

- Four Bedrooms
- State Of The Art
- Open Plan
- Detached House
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: B



£605,000
TYE GREEN VILLAGE, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Detached House
- Little Known Area
- EPC Rating: F



£645,000
PURFORD GREEN, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Amazing Receptions
- Detached
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: TBC



£659,995
HART ROAD, OLD HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Large Family Kitchen
- Detached Family Home
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: TBC



£725,000
THE STREET, SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- Four Bedrooms
- Two/Three Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Extended Family Home
- Upgraded Throughout
- EPC Rating: TBC



£749,995
PERRYFIELD, MATCHING

- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Swimming Pool
- Detached Bungalow
- Flexible Accommodation
- EPC Rating: D



£800,000
MULBERRY GARDENS, OLD HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Three Bathrooms
- West Facing Garden
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: B



£995,000
LATTON COMMON, HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Private Location
- Gated Entrance
- Detached
- EPC Rating: C

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The Gardiners
O.I.E.O - £270,000

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- Situated At The End Of A Residential Cul-De-Sac
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- E.P.C. Rating: C



Coalport Close
£275,000

- A Two Bedroom Terrace House
- Private Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Secluded Garden
- E.P.C. Rating: C



Abbeydale Close
£285,000

- A Two Bedroom Terrace House
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Private Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- E.P.C. Rating: C



The chase
£340,000

- Three Bedroom Split Level Duplex Apartment
- Split Level Accommodation
- Open Plan Lounge / Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances
- Car Port / Allocated Parking
- E.P.C. Rating: C



Bunting Street, Newhall
£360,000

- A Two Bedroom Linked-Detached House
- Garage & Private Driveway For One Car
- Situated In The Award Winning Newhall Development
- Open Plan Living Diner and Kitchen
- Downto WC
- E.P.C. Rating: B



Ashworth Place
£390,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway For One Vehicle
- Ground Floor WIC
- Fitted Wardrobes To The Master Bedroom
- E.P.C. Rating: D



Wedgewood Drive
£390,000

- A Three Bedroom Detached Family Home
- A Private Driveway For Multiple Vehicles
- Catchment Area Of Henry Moore Primary School
- Downto WC
- Fitted Kitchen
- E.P.C. Rating: D



The Chase
O.I.E.O - £450,000

- A Four DOUBLE Bedroom End Of Terrace Townhouse
- Separate Living & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Access To The Office Above The Garage
- Garage & Parking For One Car
- E.P.C. Rating: C



Old London Road

£515,000

- A Substantial Four Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Driveway For Multiple Vehicles
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Originally A Double Garage Which Has Been Converted
- E.P.C. Rating: Awaiting



Whieldon Grange

£590,000

- A Substantial Six Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Fitted Kitchen Complete With Granite Composite Worktops
- Three Reception Rooms
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Driveway For Multiple Vehicles
- E.P.C. Rating: C



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Offers Over - £170,000

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Copshall Close
O.I.R.O - £240,000

- Two Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C



PUBLIC NOTICE

Hull Grove
Offers Over - £245,950

- Public Notice 103 Hull Grove Harlow, CM19 5RR
- We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £235,000. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.
- EPC Rating: E



CHAIN FREE

Tylney Croft
O.I.E.O.- £250,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- CHAIN FREE
- Situated In A Popular Location
- Open Plan Kitchen/lounge
- Kitchen With Integrated Appliances
- EPC Rating C



MUST BE SEEN!

Peterswood
£ 278,995

- Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Fitted Kitchen To Front
- Garage To The Front
- Within Close Proximity To Local Amenities
- Driveway For One Vehicle
- EPC Rating D



NEW INSTRUCTION

Long Banks
£290,000

- Three Bedroom House
- End of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Perfect Home Or Investment
- Awaiting EPC



VIEWING ADVISED!

Milwards
£295,000

- Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Two Double Sized Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment Or Family Home
- Approx 40ft Garden
- EPC Rating D



NEW INSTRUCTION

Ladyshot
£300,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Fitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances
- Lift From Dining Area To Bedroom Three
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Approximately 40ft Rear Garden
- EPC Rating : Awaiting



VIEWING ADVISED!

Little Grove Field

O.I.R.O - £267,950

- Two Bedroom House
- End Of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Through Lounge
- Close Proximity To All Local Amenities
- EPC Rating: D



PEGRAMS COURT

O.I.R.O. - £300,000

- Three Bedroom House
- Fitted Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Perfect Home Or Investment
- EPC Rating C



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- EPC - C
- Fees apply - please see in branch

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Hadley Grange, Church Langley

- 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Garage, Parking
- EPC Rating - B
- Additional fees apply - please see in branch

£1,500

Heathcote Gardens

- 3 Bedroom House
- Spacious living area
- EPC - D
- Fees apply - please see in branch

£1,150

Clifton Hatch

- Stunning 3 Bedroom House
- Modern kitchen and interior
- Awaiting EPC Rating
- Fees apply - please see in branch

£1,100

LET BY

Hookfield

- 2 Bedroom House
- Refurbished
- EPC Rating - E
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£1,000

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LET BY

Forebay Lane, Newhall

- 3 Bedroom House
- NEW BUILD
- EPC Rating - C
- Additional fees apply - please see in branch

£1,600

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- 3 Bedroom House
- 1 Allocated parking spot
- EPC - C
- Fees apply - please see in branch

£1,150

LET BY

Berecroft

- 4 Bedroom Terraced House
- Refurbished
- EPC Rating - D
- Additional fees apply - please see in branch

£1,325

LET BY

Denby Grange

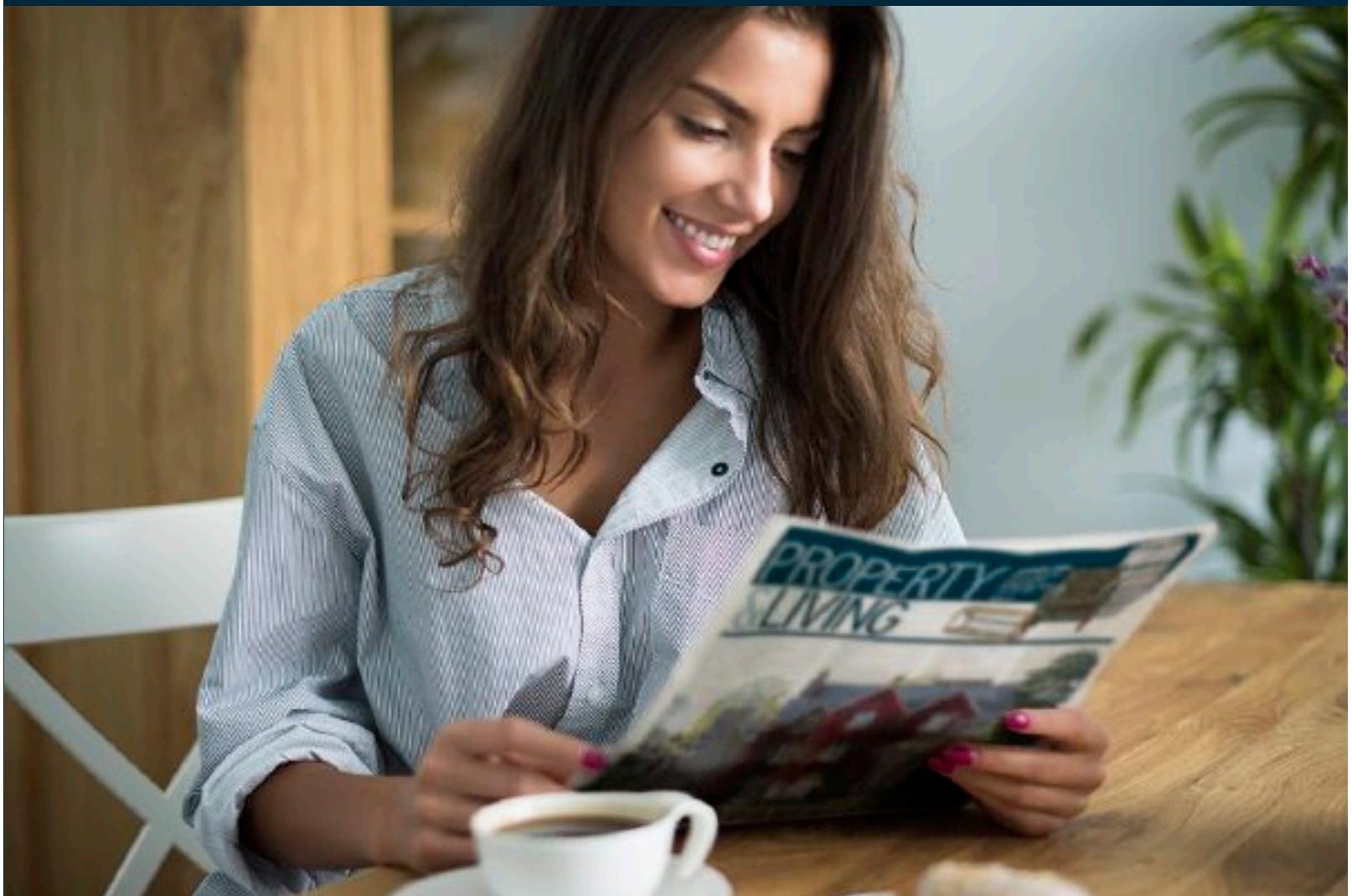
- 3 Bedroom House
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- EPC - D
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PRIORY AVENUE, OLD HARLOW

- Four/Five Double Bedrooms
- Three/Four Receptions
- Carriage Driveway
- Three Ensuites
- Detached Family Home
- Large Outbuilding
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC

£799,995



BURLEY HILL, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Modern Kitchen
- Driveway
- Detached Home
- Two Bathrooms
- Generous Plot
- EPC Rating: D

£549,995



ELWOOD, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Immaculate Home
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached House
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: D

£499,995



PILKINGTONS, HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- Two/Three Receptions
- Loft Extension
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: C

£474,995



ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented
- Chain Free
- Detached Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: TBC

£464,995



WESTBURY RISE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Five Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Extended
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Driveway
- EPC Rating: TBC

£424,995



CORNER MEADOW, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Private Development
- Chain Free
- Detached
- Well Presented
- Three/Four Receptions
- EPC Rating: D

£409,995



MOSS LANE, NEWHALL

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sun Terrace
- Driveway
- Link Detached
- Two Receptions
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: B

£404,995



DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two/Three Receptions
- Driveway
- Dressing Room
- Family Home
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

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MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Town House
- Garage & Drive
- Semi Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: C

£390,000



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- Kitchen/Diner
- Immaculate Home
- Garage & Drive
- Linked House
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Landscaped Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£389,995



PYENESE ROAD, HARLOW

- Three bedrooms
- Driveway
- Un-Overlooked Garden
- Popular Location
- Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: TBC

£369,995



ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cu-De-Sac Location
- Own Parking
- Semi Detached
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Modern Bathroom
- EPC Rating: D

£339,995



CARTERS MEAD, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Corner Plot Garden
- Terrace House
- Cloakroom/WC
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- EPC Rating: C

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LITTLE CATTINS, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Modern Kitchen
- End Of Terrace
- Garage To Rear
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: D

£317,500



GLAN AVON MEWS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Well Presented
- End Terrace Home
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: TBC

£314,995



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- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Landscaped Garden
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- Terraced Home
- Rear Extension
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

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- EPC: C

£294,995



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- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- End Of Terrace
- Outskirts Of Town
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£279,995



RAM GORSE, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- End Terrace
- Unoverlooked Garden
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: D

£279,995



DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Parking Spaces
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Middle Terrace
- Popular Location
- AstroTurf Gardens
- EPC Rating: D

£275,000



COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Westerley Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£274,995



UPPER MEALINES, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Ground Floor WC
- Chain Free
- End Of Terrace
- Extended Property
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£274,995



MOORFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Ground Floor WC & Study
- Popular Location
- Middle Terrace
- Well Presented
- Fitted Wardrobes
- EPC Rating: TBC

£269,995



HOLLYFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Ground Floor W.C.
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Long Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£269,995



LONG LEY, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Private Garden
- EPC Rating: E

£264,995



FENNELLS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Outskirts Of Town
- EPC Rating: TBC

£264,995



WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Large Garden
- Ground Floor Wet Room
- Middle Terrace
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£254,995



SOUTHERN LODGE, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Residents Parking
- Warden Assisted
- Chain Free
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£229,995



TORKILDSEN WAY, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Well Presented
- Close To Station
- Apartment
- Second Floor
- Balcony
- EPC Rating: TBC

£229,995



CANOPY LANE, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Second Floor Apartment
- Popular Location
- Intercom Entry System
- EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995



BISHOPSFIELD, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Well Presented
- End Terrace
- Courtyard Style Garden
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995



THE LAWN, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Popular Location
- Second Floor
- Apartment
- Close To Old Harlow
- EPC Rating: E

£184,995



SOUTHERN LODGE, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Own Garden
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Residents Parking
- Warden Assisted
- EPC Rating: TBC

£179,995



REGENCY COURT, HARLOW

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- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Chain Free
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

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£235,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Burtons Mill). First floor 2 bedroom apartment with just a 3 minute walk to train station. Private balcony, sitting room, kitchen and bathroom. Offered with no onward chain. Approx. rental value of £850 pcm. Sole agents.



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£360,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Meadow Way). 3 bedroom semi-detached home with a driveway and parking. In need of modernisation but with scope for extension (stp). 5 minutes walk to station and 10 minutes walk to village centre. Offered with no onward chain. Sole Agents.



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£1,100,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Pishiobury Drive). Immaculate 5 bedroom detached family home in this prestigious and sought after location. Sun trap south facing garden, double garage and parking. Great ground floor layout with a large living room leading through to a playroom, enormous modern kitchen/family room with doors to rear garden, separate utility, study/office, downstairs w.c., and 3 high quality bath/shower rooms. No chain. Sole agents.



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£925pcm AYTHORPE RODING (Nr. Great Dunmow). 3 bedroom unfurnished period cottage located in Aythorpe Roding which is only a short drive from amenities and 15 minutes from a mainline station. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room and downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms to first floor. Large rear garden and off road parking.



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£1350pcm LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Lower Road). A semi detached, three bedroom family home in this sought after village location. This fully furnished property enjoys a good size kitchen/breakfast room, separate dining room, lounge with feature fireplace, three good size bedrooms with en suite to master, bathroom and beautiful rear garden. Available Now



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£2200pcm HIGH EASTER (The Street). 4 bed period home, plus one bedroom detached annexe, in a popular village location only a short drive from amenities. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room/study, fitted kitchen, conservatory/orangery, four bedrooms to the first floor with en-suite shower to master. Total plot 1.2 acres. Available early January

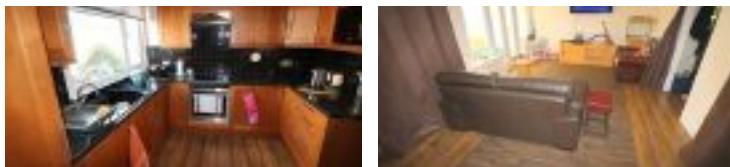


£1795pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Cage End). A recently renovated and updated three bedroom mid-terrace unfurnished barn conversion, comprising open plan living downstairs with contemporary kitchen, exposed timbers throughout, downstairs reception room and utility. Two bedrooms and two bathrooms to the first floor and further bedroom to the top floor, courtyard to front and allocated parking. Available early November.



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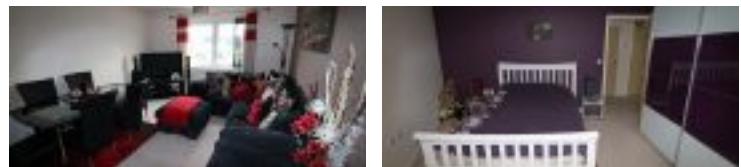


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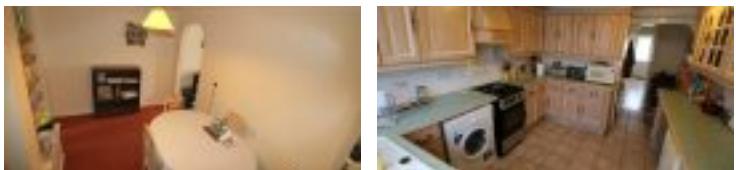
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£600 PCM

Sherwood House



One bedroom flat on the outskirts of Harlow - do not miss it! The flat comprises entrance hallway, bathroom, storage cupboard, fitted kitchen and lounge. Partly furnished with kitchen appliances, sofa, dining table and wardrobes. Call today to view.

£700 PCM

Mallows Green



Guardian are delighted to offer this one bedroom maisonette in Victoria Gate. This property benefits from allocated parking, gas heating and kitchen goods included. Available early November.

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School Lane



Guardian are delighted to offer this one bedroom flat in Milwards. This property comprises generous living space throughout. This property comes partly furnished and is available beginning of December.

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Delightful one bedroom flat in quiet area, just a short walk to Harlow Common. The property comprises entrance hallway, modern fitted kitchen with appliances supplied, lounge and double bedroom. Available December 2017. EPC D.

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Ideal for hospital staff, two double bedroom end of terrace house in Fold Croft. Comprising entrance hallway, good sized lounge with patio doors, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom with tap shower. Benefiting from driveway parking and pretty rear garden with lawn and shed. First to see will rent! EPC D.

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Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious three bedroom maisonette in Kingsland. This property benefits from a large rear garden, gas heating and close to shops and amenities. Available late September.

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IMPRESSIVE 5008



By Chris Russon

The SUV that won Peugeot the European Car of the Year award for 2017 is getting a stretch and becoming a seven seater. Priced from £24,495 the new Peugeot 5008 moves the qualities of the award-winning 2008 SUV up a peg.

Almost eight inches longer than the 3008, the 5008 has a third row of two foldaway seats in the back, boot space ranging from a massive 952 litres to a van-like 2,150 litres, two fold-down picnic tables and acres of room in the rear.

Apart from that, it's basically the same as the 3008 which means it features a range of state of the art petrol and diesel engines and Peugeot's amazing digital i-Cockpit.

As such, the 5008 is very family friendly and with the additional seats is a handy blend of MPV and SUV.

Factor in Peugeot's Grip Control electronic traction system – an option across all four trim levels – and the 5008 is a highly competent soft-roader with a towing limit up to 18-tonnes.

The 5008 line up kicks off with a 1.2-litre PureTech petrol model in Active trim with 130bhp on

tap and, for the time being, tops out at £35,695 for a GT model powered by a 2.0-litre BlueHDi diesel developing 18bhp and mated to a six speed auto box.

In between are Allure and GT Line models priced from £26,295 and £28,195 respectively while in the wings are models featuring Peugeot's new 1.5-litre diesel engine and a 2.0-litre diesel with an all-new eight-speed automatic transmission.

The most economical are those fitted with the 1.6-litre BlueHDi 100bhp diesel which are rated at 65.7mpg with emissions of 113g/km.

The PureTech petrol versions are almost as fuel efficient with an official average of 52.3mpg at best and a CO₂ figure of 124g/km.

That's not far off the sort of performance you get with the smaller 3008 and despite the 5008 weighing in at around 2.2 tonnes – some 300 kilos heavier than the 3008 – it lacks nothing when it comes to everyday use.

Having just sampled three versions of the 3008 the range has strength in depth, either with petrol or diesel engines under the bonnet.

The 1.2-litre, 130bhp, three cylinder PureTech engine punches above its weight and as a six-speed manual gives the 5008 a 0 to 60 acceleration of 10.9

seconds with a top speed of 117mph.

Official fuel figures are 55.4mpg with emissions of 117g/km and we saw an average of 38 to the gallon overall.

The diesels offer better economy yet are more expensive – between £1,000 and £3,000 depending on trim.

The 5008 PureTech 130 GT Line costs from £28,195 while a 2.0-litre BlueHDi 150 in similar

top but one trim is £31,245.

That one returned an average of 48mpg compared to its claimed 61.4 (118g/km) while a 120bhp diesel automatic (£27,030 in Allure trim) averaged 44 to the gallon (official figures 65.7mpg, 112g/km) over similar routes.

The diesels offer greater mid-range pull but realistically there is little difference in the feel of the car whatever the engine.

It's smooth, refined and sophisticated to drive and comfort levels are above average.

Where the 5008 excels is in the amount of extra space inside compared to the 3008. While the third row of seats are still best considered for occasional use and then by youngsters, the legroom available for the second row passengers is considerable.

The 5008 has an extra two inches when it comes to wheelbase and that translates

into a gap of almost three feet between the backs of the front seats and those in the middle which themselves can be slid fore and aft.

The third row folds completely flat into the boot floor and can be pulled erect in seconds while the luggage blind when removed is stowed behind the seatbacks.

Boot space is enormous and as a five seater the 5008 can take everything the average family can throw at it. For leisure purposes it is a very useful piece of kit.

With all seats in play it's not quite as accommodating and the space behind the rear seats is just 165 litres – tiny, even by city car standards.

Compared to the previous 5008, which was a conventional MPV, the newcomer is a sea change for Peugeot and in the booming SUV market it is a spectacular alternative to the likes of the Nissan X-Trail and even Land Rover's Discovery Sport.

With features such as the i-Cockpit – a multi-mode full colour instrument panel with cascading graphics – and an interior design that is as contemporary as it is impressive, the 5008 is a car that stands out from the norm and is set to score as highly as its smaller sibling.



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By Edward Stephens

Jaguar's success in recent years has, in part at least, been built on the outstanding sales of its XF model. And now the XF has been given a further boost with an expansion in the choice of engines available.

So for the motorist who finds the entry-level 180ps engine is not quite quick enough for him or her but still want a car which will give them similar miles per gallon there is now a 200ps version available.

And while it might not sound too much of a

jump in engine power it's obvious from the first time you get behind the wheel that the new option is much livelier.

With this new four cylinder Ingenium engine under the bonnet this 2018 model year car will hit 62 miles per hour in just 7.5 seconds on its way to a top speed of 146 miles per hour.

At the same time it promises sensible fuel consumption of 41.5mpg, which is pretty good for such a big car even if it does have a large aluminium content in its make up.

Linked to an eight-speed automatic gearbox it provides smooth, seamless motoring although for me this new petrol engine often sounded harsher through the gears than I would have expected from Jaguar.

Paddles behind the steering wheel allow you to change manually and by doing that and changing up quicker than the automatic gearbox that harshness disappears, so for a lot of my time with the car I did just that.

Whether you use the automatic gearbox or change gear yourself, however, once you reach your cruising speed this new XF becomes supremely quiet and cocoons you from the outside motoring world.

The new engine is also impressively flexible particularly when using the paddles. You can go from first to eighth gear and still be within the speed limit in built up areas.

And when you need that extra performance in a hurry the kick-down function is quick and smooth allowing you to get out of trouble in an instant.

As with all XF models there's an abundance of leg room all round, with rear seat passengers able to stretch out in comfort.

The same generous space applies in the boot. Holiday luggage for an entire family is swallowed up with ease and with the power gesture boot lid

fitted (£665 optional extra) it was possible to open it simply by moving my leg beneath the rear of the car when my hands were full of parcels.

For Jaguar customers wanting to personalise their car there is now an incredible choice of features available.

This particular car had everything from an advanced parking assistance pack with surround camera at £2,020 to a digital television at £890 and a navigation pro pack with Meridian sound system at £1,780, pushing the overall price up from £35,235 to just under £50,000.

There's the plush interior you get with XF models and as soon as you start the engine the round gearshift rises up automatically and the air vents rotate to expose their concealed openings. It's a nice bit of theatre.

On the road this new engined model is a very well mannered car which sits firmly on the highway and goes exactly where you want it to no matter how hard you push it.

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TESTED VOLVO XC60 D4 AWD Momentum

GAINING MOMENTUM

By David Ward

There appears to be no letting up on the new model Volvo conveyor belt now that the Swedish company is under Chinese ownership which has seen them make a distinct move up market in the Sports Utility Vehicle sector.

After the big XC90 SUV second generation appeared here a couple of years ago the slightly smaller XC60 SUV second incarnation has arrived this year and early next year their all-new small medium sized XC40 will debut here early next year with attractive prices recently confirmed from £27,905.

With these SUV threesomes it shows Volvo mean real business at last in this premium SUV sector dominated so long by the likes of Audi, BMW and Mercedes-Benz and judging by good sales figures for the XC90 and XC60 there's the distinct prospect that the XC40 will follow suit.

Although naturally different in physical size all three separate model ranges have the same philosophy of offering quality finished cars inside and out that are more than a par in terms of engineering, technology, safety and comfort with their three distinct German made rivals.

Yes, again like those rivals, they are not cheap but they are well worth their money and shows the benefit of continued investment by the Chinese Geely Group, who took over Volvo from Ford in 2010.

Volvo has certainly come a long way since the mid Seventies when they linked up with the small Dutch DAF car maker to produce dinky models like the DAF 44, 55 and later the Volvo 65 and 343.

Prime example of where they are today is with the new XC60 which in reality offers the best of both SUV worlds with it being medium sized but with plenty of interior space, really comfortable seats and all the latest mod cons in terms of in-car technology and quality engineering under the skin.

Test driving the latest XC60 D4 AWD Momentum, which comes in at a realistic £37,205 for a car in this class, and it's easy to see why the Chinese bosses have allowed the various Volvo teams back in Sweden to get on with the job in hand and produce such quality SUV models, something they were unable to do previously under their brief ownership by Ford.

Like other current Volvo models the XC60 is offered with a choice of either D4 or D5 two-litre range of turbo diesel engines and there's even now a plug-in hybrid in the range.

The D4 190bhp engine in the test car has to be one of the quietest oil burners in any current decent sized SUV, it's even more refined and quieter than in either the Audi or BMW model rivals.

With a choice of three trim levels available – the entry-level Momentum followed by the R-Design and finally the admittedly quite expensive range-topping Inscription – there's a model to suit most drivers' budget in this premium SUV sector.

The entry-level Momentum is certainly good value for its money particularly when weighing up the quality and finish inside and the high level of standard equipment.

This includes a nine-inch console touch screen that looks after the infotainment, navigation, climate control and much more and crucially it's so easy and quick to use, something you can't always say about rival models.

Also included in the standard line-up is a Sensus navigation system with full Europe mapping for those intending to cross over the English Channel plus a Sensus Connect system that links the car up with web apps, internet and the like and one would expect of any Volvo it's pack to the gunnels with safety features.



These include City safety pack with automatic emergency braking, LED daytime running lights, two-tone climate control, leather upholstery and a such handy power tailgate opening and closing mechanism.

Sitting on 18-inch alloy wheels this Momentum, whilst perhaps not as sporty to drive as some of its rivals, is surefooted, corners well with little body roll and is really the ideal long distance cruiser.

With a delightful to use eight-speed automatic gearbox with such swift and slick up and

down movement when changing gear and along with the exceptionally comfortable seats offering excellent all round lumbar support driving some 400 miles in a day as accomplished on test was child's play – this XC60 is one of the best SUV long distance cruisers around and at motorway speed it still returned 51.1mpg.

Keeping it comfort mode is the answer for such long drives but those drivers wanting a little more then switching to dynamic mode will suite as it stiffens everything up.

All round visibility is good as with most of today's SUVs and there is good head and leg room in both the front and back – note though there is no seven-seater with the XC60 only in the bigger XC90.

Boot space is decent enough at 505 litres shooting up to 1,432 litres with the rear seats folded down.

On the evidence of this XC60 and with that slightly smaller XC40 en route Volvo will at last be equal with those longer established rivals and will clearly win new friends too.



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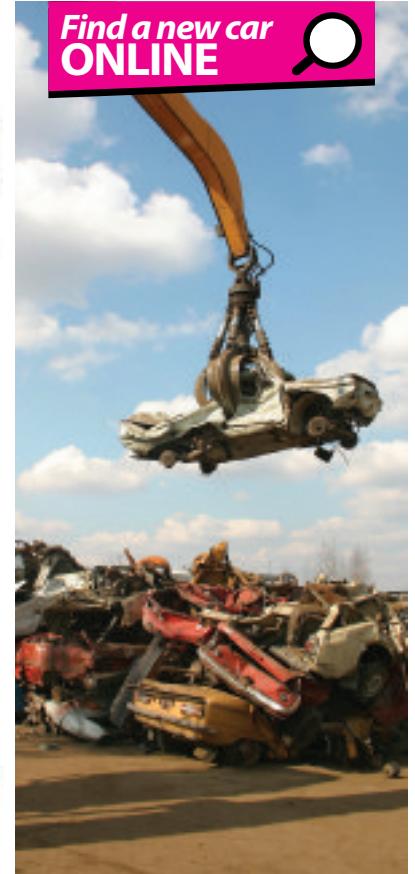
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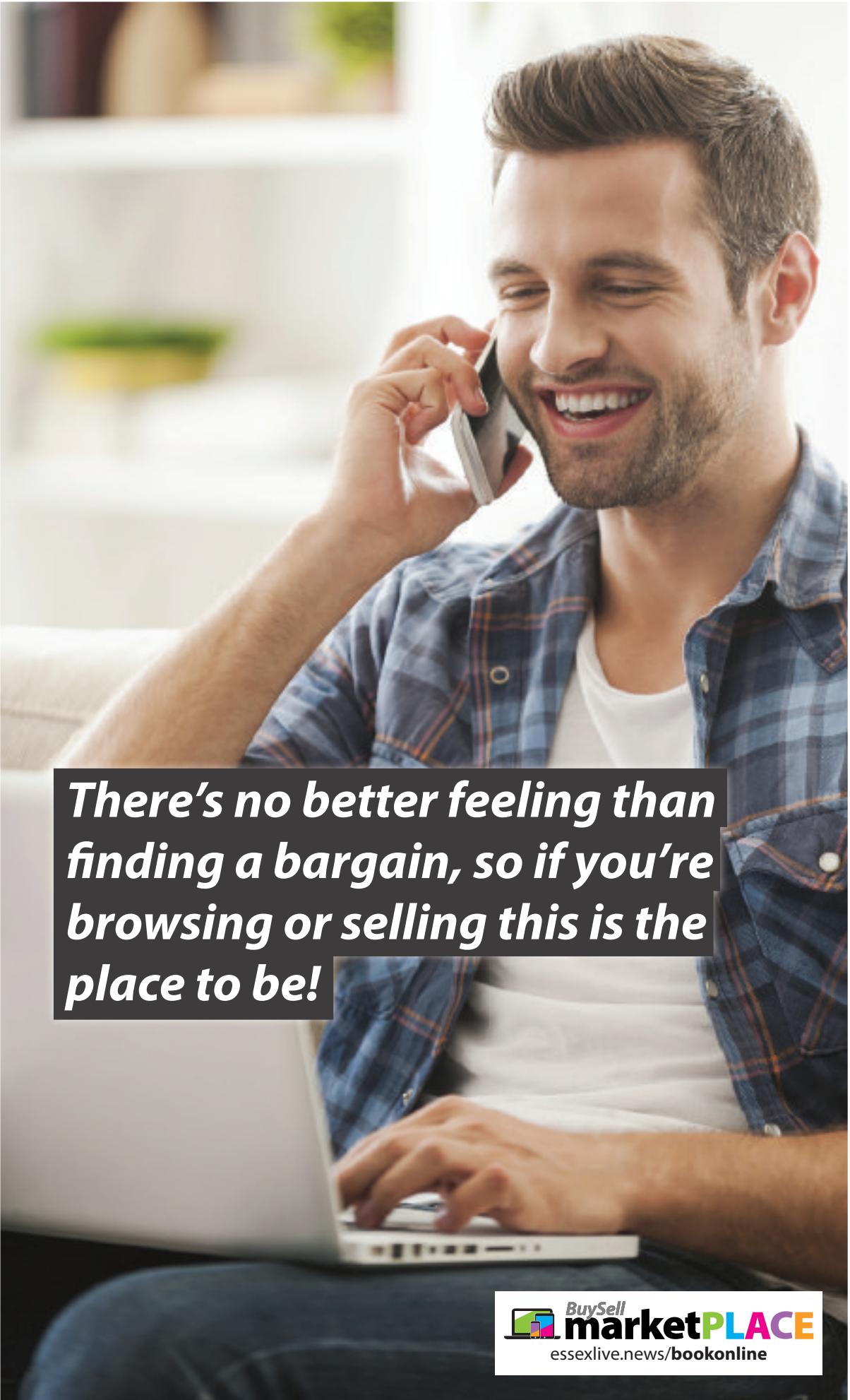
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England netball star Jo Harten with Elsenham School pupils

England netball star goes back to school

ENGLAND international netball star Jo Harten went back to school for the day when she gave a coaching session to Elsenham pupils.

Harlow-born Harten, who has so far earned 81 caps for England, stopped off at Elsenham Church of England Primary School much to the delight of youngsters.

She gave top tips to Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils by leading them through different drills and match situation experience.

Teacher Jed Robinson said: "This was an exciting opportunity for the children to

have international netball coaching experience.

"They have been truly inspired by the session and have picked up some great new skills."

Among her achievements, Harten has competed in the Commonwealth Games, Netball World Championships, England Netball Superleague and is also a professional player in New Zealand's premier netball tournament the ANZ Championship.

The 28-year-old proved she can mix training with studies, earning a BA in international relations.

Weston treble seals big win

A HAT-TRICK of tries from Michael Weston helped Harlow overcome a resilient Chelmsford 57-25 in their latest London & South East Division Two NE match.

Playing up the slope and against the wind Harlow put early pressure on Chelmsford.

Weston took early advantage by penetrating their back line within five minutes, passing to supporting Andrew Tarsey to score Harlow's first try.

Harlow looked to be in control by the half hour mark going over for two further tries courtesy of Ross Stalley and Weston for a 17-3 lead.

But Chelmsford hit back with two tries of their own, one from an interception in Harlow's half, cut the gap to 20-17.

Harlow then saw their winger Dale Stalley yellow carded for a try saving tackle which the referee deemed to be too high.

Beginning the second half with a man down Harlow needed to keep their heads.

Within two minutes a quick inside pass to Weston gave him his second try of the game and the bonus point score.

A great individual run by winger Scott Whithy, crashing past the opposition and bouncing back off the ground from a tackle, saw him cross the whitewash for Harlow's fifth try and a 31-20 lead.

Further tries from Stalley, prop Jack Christy, Weston and replacement Alfie Clark, converted by Danny Smith, made the final score 57-25.

Segal's super ten mile run

HARLOW Running Club fielded 14 runners at the Tiptree Ten Mile race near Colchester on Sunday morning.

First home was Craig Segal, in his debut at the distance, finishing in 17th out of 419 finishers in a superb time of 1hr 02min 04sec.

He was followed by Adrian Fell, 44th in 1:08:43; Sharon Wright 45th and second female in 1:08:47; Martyn Coulter 50th in 1:09:29 (PB); Darren Tiley, 56th in 1:10:34; Ryan Smith, 75th in 1:13:18; Carinne Jay 77th and second female Vet 45 in 1:13:31; Paul Schroder, 104th in 1:16:41; John Tennant 105th in 1:16:42; Andy Bradley 116th in 1:18:05; Debbie Barry, 189th and second female Vet 55 in 1:24:59; Martin McGolgan, 192nd in 1:25:02; Wendy Schroder 234th in 1:28:43 and Andy Kinney 357th in 1:46:10.

Meanwhile, at the Chester Marathon, Rich Hynes clocked an excellent 2:59:10 to finish in 140th place out of 2,644 finishers.

At the Bournemouth Marathon, Jason Haigh finished in 55th place out of 2,034 finishers in 3:58:21, while in the half marathon Dionne Jones came home in 546th place out of 3988 finishers in 1:42:05.



Harlow Town's Ibrahima Sonko picked up a knock in the game against Dorking Wanderers

Photo: ALISON JENKINS

Sonko injury rubs salt into wounds

Lowly Harlow are without a victory in seven games

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HARLOW Town's woes continued on Tuesday night as they twice let a lead slip against Dorking Wanderers and were forced to share the spoils in a 2-2 draw.

The Hawks haven't won a league game in their last seven outings, and to rub salt into their wounds centre-back Ibrahima Sonko limped off injured with a knock to his knee six minutes from time.

Despite this, Hawks assistant manager Spencer Knight was keen to take the positives from the match.

"We're not pleased to have ended up drawing the game, but for the first half hour it's as good as we've played all season," he said. "The boys were positive and on the front foot all the time.

"It was unfortunate we couldn't get the third, and we got hit with a bit of a sucker punch from the equaliser."

"But it's a positive step in the right direction from where we have been."

"Overall Ashlee's [Jones, the Harlow keeper] probably not made a save in the game and we've kept them in check."

"It's disappointing to concede like that, but we'll work on it and make sure it doesn't happen in the future."

Jared Small put the hosts ahead with a well taken individual goal, before Giuseppe Sole finished off a swift counter-attack to level the score.

Reece Dobson's neat flick from close range put the Hawks in front again on 69 minutes.

Powerful

Harlow kept pressing and Nigel Neita saw a powerful shot blocked by David Ray, and then Dobson sent a free-kick flying just over the bar from a tight angle.

Dorking hit the hosts with a sucker punch in the 78th minute.

With another counter-attack, Tom Tolfrey's inch-perfect cross found Solomon Pinnock open in the middle who turned home.

The visitors could have stolen all three points late on when a cross deflected into the path of Tolfrey, but he blasted his effort

over from the edge of the area.

The Hawks have just eight points from the opening 11 games, and remain in 22nd position in the Bostik League Premier Division.

This Saturday Harlow host Harrow Borough, who sit fifth in the table.

"We played Harrow on the opening day and didn't get the result we wanted, but we'll be focused on putting in another good performance and hopefully get the win that we need," added Knight.

On Saturday, Harlow Town were impressive in the first half at Leatherhead and deservedly went ahead through a close range Neita strike. But the hosts levelled through a Jack Midson header, and the Hawks were off the pace in the second period.

Reece Williams-Bowers scrambled home a goal just before the hour mark to condemn Harlow to yet another defeat.

Meanwhile, Harlow have found out who they will play in the FA Trophy first qualifying round, after Aylesbury beat Molesey 4-3 on Saturday. The tie will be played on Saturday October 28.

Leopards return to Harlow for National Cup clash

TOP class National Cup basketball returns to Harlow on Sunday as Levett Essex Leopards host East London All-Stars at Mark Hall Sport Centre (3.15pm tip-off).

The Big Cats will make their first appearance of the season in

Harlow and with the Brentwood Centre, Leisurezone and Oaklands all unavailable, Mark Hall will be another new venue for them.

Both sides had big wins in the second round of the competition, Leopards destroying Anglia

Ruskin 114-41 while East London (formerly Newham Neptunes) provided arguably the biggest shock of the competition so far with a 74-46 home win against London Westside.

A blistering run in the fourth period saw Leopards open their

National Basketball League Division Two season with an 83-77 victory at Westminster Warriors, on Saturday.

An 11-0 tear from the home side had seen them take a 66-65 lead early in the fourth period, but a three pointer from Jamie

Rodwell launched the run which wrapped up the victory for Thomas Baker's team.

Korry Callum and Dougie Bennett led the visitors with 19 points apiece, with new signing John Shodipo marking his debut with 15.